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Investigate the Power

Editor:

Thank you for your reporting on an abominable situation ("Former Sheriff's Sgt. Charged with On-Duty Rape," Oct. 23). It horrified me to learn that a former Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputy has been charged with rape and sexual battery, *while on duty*. If this is true, this means he used his position of considerable power, his badge and his gun to target his victims. It would mean that he assaulted these women on the taxpayers' dime. It is easy to become cynical over abuses of power, but these alleged crimes demand action. We need to look at the practices, policies and culture of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, and see if it affords women the respect and protection we deserve. If the Sheriff's Department hopes to retain its legitimacy and the trust of the public, there needs to be a thorough and transparent investigation by an outside agency. I urge the North Coast Journal to follow up on this important story.

Amy Gustin, Ettersburg

A Better Way

Editor:

Mr. Scott-Goforth, nicely written, thank you ("Sewing a Shroud," Nov. 6). I shared the opinion to preserve life at all costs until I experienced my wife's passing, her struggle and my stress. There has to be a better way.

Jim Pell, Eureka

Editor:

Thanks for the story about Dr. Fratkin's efforts to transform how we think about aging and another option for end of life care. I'm so glad to hear this is happening and want to recommend to readers interested in aging and end of life to read Atul Gawande's newly released book, *Being Mortal*. With captivating stories and sound analysis of our current framework for how we respond to aging and why it isn't working, Gawande helps his readers to see a better way. Our present approach to aging is from a medical rather than a quality of life perspective, where as we become more frail we lose any freedom to make our own choices. There are four questions Gawande found helpful to ask someone when their body/mind is breaking down: "What is your understanding of the situation and its

potential outcomes? What are your fears and what are your hopes? What are the trade-offs you are willing to make and not willing to make? And what is the course of action that best serves this understanding?" Additionally, rather than asking, "What do you want when you are dying?" we need to ask, "If time becomes short, what is most important to you?" These questions and a shift in how we view the last decades of our lives can facilitate development of a model for responding that is based on the quality of our lives rather than prolonging life at any cost. I look forward to Fratkin's work and hope we can all step up to make this happen here in our community.

Pamela Brown, Arcata

Editor:

Good article on palliative care and Dr. Michael Fratkin. My wife and I had the joy of being taught and guided by Dr. Fratkin during the last days and ultimate death of her father. His care and compassion are unmatched by any MD I have ever had contact with. Dr. Fratkin would often spend more than an hour at a time with us just talking and explaining how he was going to be able to help both us and her father reach the end. It was an incredible experience, one that Dr. Fratkin actually made relatively pain free by his expertise as a palliative care doctor and his strength and compassion as a man. Eureka and surrounding communities are blessed with the gift of this kind of care and this

Immersion

At their confluence, the waters roiled and rebelled at having to shed their former selves, so placid and alone. The tumultuous tryst yielded only to grassy banks that guided and contained the thrashing, which swept along all creatures scaly and slimy, without mercy — a vengeance exacted for the concession.

Whether from distance or habit, the frenzy at last calmed, and osprey could once again slice through the chastened depths with ease. "Is this a metaphor?" you asked, from river's edge. "Ha!" I laughed, jealous of the osprey.

— Maryse Hile

amazing doctor. I certainly support all of his efforts to increase palliative care in Humboldt County. It is sorely needed. Hopefully the rest of the Humboldt medical community will do the same. I have thanked Dr. Fratkan many times since his care of my father-in-law, and I will continue to do so whenever I can. Bless you Dr. Fratkan. You are a real hero in every sense of the word.

Stephen O. Miller, Eureka

Thank you, Mr. Arkley

Editor:

I would like to thank Mr. Arkley for having the foresight to purchase the Dog Ranch almost a decade ago ("Arkley's Dog Ranch on the Market," Nov. 6). His ownership has kept it safe from the misconception that restoration of coastal dune habitat means stripping it of vegetation, promoting erosion, filling wetlands and killing trees. By merely not following this once popular trend, he has maintained a model for us to witness some of the many unrecognized benefits of our naturalized albeit non-native beach grass — the same grass that protects and even helps create coastal wetlands and forests while it benefits related wildlife. It is also a well-known and very effective resource used to grow real estate in coastal areas by collecting and vegetating sand brought in from the ocean. Add that to the increased coastal protection this grass provides from sea level rise and storm surges one must wonder why there are still plans by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to bulldoze holes in our local dunes.

I also want to thank Mr. Arkley for allowing us the countless hours of enjoyment we as a community have had riding our horses and hiking the trails of this beautiful and rare coastal forest and adjacent dunes. There really is no other experience like it.

Certainly, this land has become a well-publicized magnet for an abundance of "campers" that obviously represent an ongoing homeless issue. But maybe the message there is that the Dog Ranch is meant to become a transition ranch for returning veterans who too often struggle with reintegration and homelessness after returning from deployment. We could perhaps call it Dog Tags Ranch. That is if we can get our federal government to develop more interest in restoring our soldiers' lives than bulldozing dunes.

Uri Driscoll, Arcata

Transition Works

Editor:

Thank you for illuminating the issue of homeless people in Humboldt ("It's Time for an Opportunity Village," Nov. 6).

I am saddened that Melinda Ciarabelini is more inclined to take the advice of high-paid out of town consultants than

recognize the realities on the ground that she sees with her own eyes. The real results come from improving the conditions (compassion), not chasing people off.

The federal government (HUD) is now moving toward rapid-rehousing and away from transitional housing programs. Whether this is motivated by a perceived increase in effectiveness, or tightening budgets, I don't know. But it is not good news. For over 20 years the Arcata House, a nonprofit transitional housing program, has been getting families off the streets and permanently housed. This system works. It works because it is obvious that the clients are faced with challenges ranging from physical disabilities, mental illness and drug addiction through the simple fact they may have no rental history, zero credit and no experience actually filling out forms and budgeting their money. It requires sincere case management, and the new rapid rehousing fad cuts that out. Mark my words, many of these recipients will fail to maintain their apartments, their budget, their sobriety and fail, while Arcata House may lose their transitional housing grant.

We know what works. Build on that.

Christopher Boyle, Bayside

Knee Therapy

Editor:

In the last 10 years, I've bicycled a little over 15,000 miles, all of it inside the city limits here in Eureka. I do prefer to ride on the streets ("Mailbox," Oct. 30). Sidewalks have a lot of hazards that one doesn't face on the streets (like blackberry vines sticking out at eye level trying to rip your face off, for instance).

Still, I often take to the sidewalks for their relative safety on busy streets. I do not like to be in close proximity to fast-moving, heavy objects driven by distracted drivers sending text messages. I've learned the hard way that bicycles are invisible to drivers.


I'm 76 years old so I'm not out for thrills, just the mild exercise of an 11-mile ride (I think of it as knee therapy).


Except for the two well-defined areas around Henderson Center and Old Town, riding on sidewalks is quite legal but there is always the possibility of running down pedestrians. To that end, I never ride faster than five or six mph on sidewalks and always give ample warning when coming up on someone — especially from behind (I do a good imitation of a bell).

I almost always ride the exact same route through the quiet neighborhoods. It's a wonderful way to get to some exercise and to know the town and the people. If I couldn't ride on the sidewalks as the need arises, I would probably stop riding altogether.

Douglas George, Eureka

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'Daddy, Why Are They Called Turkey Bags?'

Well, son, you have to go back a spell, but time was, folks didn't gather around the widescreen this time of year to sink their teeth into a plate of fair trade Tofurkey.

Believe it or not, our primitive forebears actually used to eat the flesh of dead animals known as "turkeys," which were a type of "fowl." Barbaric, really, when you think about it — the ritual cannibalism inflicted by the early settlers upon our feathered brothers and sisters.

Anyway, getting back to the plastic bags that we farmers now use for their odor-masking qualities: Back in the early days, uncivilized brutes would stuff those bags with the cadavers of slaughtered birds, before brazenly stuffing the wrapped corpses into blazing-hot ovens — with all the insane bloodlust of a certain World War II dictatorship.

Back in those days — before our entire economy was taken over by the growers and trimmers who made the North Coast great — teams of men also went out on greenhouse gas-emitting boats, employing metal hooks to catch hoards of defenseless salmon. Ate those, too. The sickos.

Meanwhile, other marauders went out to commit mass murder on entire groves of perfectly innocent trees. As if that weren't psychotic enough, they then heated their homes with the burning tree carcasses.

Unfortunately, we have those early savages to blame for the fact that fish no longer swim in our rivers or streams. And due to the greed and shortsightedness of the loggers who raped this land, the

mighty redwood and fir tree that once towered majestically overhead are now endangered species.

Look, I know you and your sister are starving for a plate of non-GMO quinoa and certified organic Tofurkey, followed by a delicious bowl of dairy-free, almond milk ice cream. But first you've gotta finish up your chores. It's beginning to get dark, and this farm doesn't run itself.

So I need you to get out there and make sure that all 18 water lines are sucking away in whatever's left of the creek. Remember, son, we may be in a drought, but that doesn't change the fact that each plant gets every last drop of the six gallons-per-day they require.

And last time I was down there, laying rodenticide, I noticed some invasive species getting a foothold near the sensimilla garden. Be sure to give each one of those nasty redwood startups a healthy squirt of Roundup.

If you hurry, you'll finish up your chores in time to watch the fourth quarter of the traditional Dallas Cowboys versus Washington Football Team game with me on the big screen. Been looking forward to this rivalry all year.

The widescreen doesn't run itself, either, son, so I topped-off the diesel generator for this very occasion.

GOP Hubris? Welcome to Ground Zero

For the first time in 141 years, the entire state of Arkansas went deep-red during this month's Congressional midterms.

But if you *really* want to see Red State arrogance run amok, look no further than

Humboldt's own Second Congressional District.

To challenge attorney and Democratic incumbent **Jared Huffman**, GOP bosses rode such an intoxicating power-binge that they placed on the ballot a Redway grocery clerk by the name of **Dale Mensing**.

Mensing's qualifications amounted to little more than swiping UPC codes over a scanner and yet, despite no apparent history of his ever holding an elected office, an astounding 40,000 NorCal voters wanted the grocer measuring drapes in Huffman's office.

If nothing else, Mensing's years of experience stuffing other people's belongings into paper and plastic certified his credentials as a crack GOP bag-man.

All Gave Some, Some Gave ... a Dollar?

When it comes to supporting the brave men and women of the armed forces, some of you so-called citizens call it a day at paying taxes to Uncle Sam, or maybe displaying Old Glory from your front porch.

Then there's the **Eureka City Council**. In time to coincide with Veterans Day, the council pulled out all the stops to honor our fighting men and women with — I hope you're sitting down for this — reduced admission to the **Sequoia Park Zoo**.

Instead of forking over \$4.75 like the rest of us to enter our world-renowned zoo, **G.I. Joe and Jane** will be required to part with only \$3.75 of the compensation they earn ensuring our domestic liberties.

So, go ahead and hoist that American flag while enjoying your day off, and leave the *real* patriotism to our elected dignitaries.

The Ballad of the Outlaw Joshua Justice Hayes

The November election may have opened vast new frontiers to legalized marijuana, but the local green-shirts are working this prohibition thing 'til the bitter end.

Just ask inmate **Joshua Justice Hayes**, whose conviction for possession of a minuscule quantity of ganja was just upheld by the **California Court of Appeal**.

A jailbird **MacGyver**, Hayes was serving time for unspecified charges in downtown

Eureka when he somehow managed to get his hands on a small but usable amount of weed, a cigarette lighter and an improvised rolling paper.

An inmate of lesser ambition would have discreetly gulped down the contraband nugget and hoped for the best, the jail guards none the wiser.

But Hayes, while resourceful, proved vulnerable to convention: **Deputy John Craig** stood watching nearby as Hayes visibly fashioned a crude joint using a page torn from a prison Bible and, with a Bic lighter at the ready, was about to embark on a righteous smoke sesh near the slammer basketball court. Then Craig's handcuffs came clamping down.

That the correctional officer confiscated Hayes' jailhouse joint probably isn't a surprise to anyone. But Hayes' subsequent charge and conviction for possessing 0.2 grams? That was the total weight of his "stash" — including the Bible page! Craig described the seized nug as eraser-sized.

Have our public servants no bigger fish to fry?

To be fair, once it landed on its docket, the appellate court had little choice in affirming the conviction: Stretching the jail's zero-tolerance policy just a little could, one imagines, set in motion an orange-clad Harold and Kumar sequel.

But in an era in which qualified patients may possess three, one-pound turkey bags per person — and in which untold thousands of domed, white growhouses dot the SoHum landscape with impunity — was justice really served on the outlaw Joshua Justice Hayes?

(Note: If Hayes' name sounds familiar, that's because he and a cohort were arrested last month — to some degree of local notoriety — on suspicion of using a U-Haul truck to ransack several Willits-area houses.) ●

— **Ryan Hurley**

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Election Wrap Up

It's not over in Eureka, and Fortuna doesn't like taxes

By Thadeus Greenson

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Surrounded by supporters in the backroom of the Sea Grill after the first ballot tallies were released on election night, incumbent Eureka City Councilman Mike Newman said he was “guardedly optimistic” about his 14-point lead over challenger Kim Bergel. By the time the final tallies were released late that night, Newman's lead had dwindled to less than 2 percent — just 104 votes.

Nonetheless, Newman seemed to have dispensed of his guarded optimism when he took to Facebook the next day to thank supporters. “I am honored and looking forward to serve our wonderful city for another 4-years (sic),” Newman wrote. “We have a lot of work and challenges ahead of us and I encourage all of you to stay involved as we move forward ...”

It seems, however, that the race is far from over. According to Humboldt County Registrar of Voters Carolyn Crnich, at least 707 ballots — 236 provisional and 471 vote by mail — were turned into Eureka precincts on Election Day and remain uncounted. Additionally, she said 3,350 ballots came into the county elections office on Monday and Tuesday of election week that have yet to be sorted or counted. There's no telling how many of those late-arriving ballots are actually from Eureka voters and at play in the Newman-Bergel race. But if they are representative of the county's overall voter registration numbers, about 19 percent — 636 — would come from Eureka voters. With the uncounted ballots that arrived at the polls, that would potentially put 1,343 votes in play in Eureka's Ward 3 contest.

To take the lead, Bergel would need to win 53.89 percent of those. She took 54.13 of the vote at the polls on Election Day, but just 42.87 of the early vote-by-mail ballots.

But that math is speculative, based on the unknown number of Eureka ballots

outstanding. The higher that number actually is, the better Bergel's chances of pulling a huge upset. Anything short of 1,200 uncounted Eureka ballots and Bergel's chances are probably slim to none.

Back in 2010, when Newman beat out Ron Kuhnel and Xandra Manns to take the council seat, 1,825 additional votes were tallied between the last election night report and when the final results were published three weeks later. Now, it should be noted that turnout was much higher in that election, with 49 percent of those registered casting ballots on election night versus just 39 percent this go around. Some might find it interesting, however, that in 2010 Newman took 45.97 percent of the early vote by mail ballots, 42.20 percent of the vote at the polls and 43.12 percent of the ballots tallied after Election Day.

For her part, Bergel said she remains hopeful and doesn't have any plans to concede the race until the final votes are tallied. But that might be awhile, according to Crnich, who said the elections office is still plodding through state-mandated audits that must be conducted before staff can even begin sorting and verifying the yet-to-be counted ballots. As noted above, 2010's final election results weren't released until 26 days after the polls closed.

If Bergel does pull off the improbable win, it would result in what we believe to be the first all-female city council in Eureka's history. After consulting with a couple local historians and Eureka City Clerk Pam Powell, all seem pretty sure five women have never governed Eureka together. (Under Eureka's form of government, the mayor isn't officially a member of the city council.)

A Bergel win would result in a council composed of Melinda Ciarabellini, Linda Atkins, Marian Brady, Bergel and Natalie Arroyo, who just handily beat incumbent

Chet Albin to take the city's Ward 5 seat. Powell provided the *Journal* with the city's official council record, which dates back to 1955, and it looks like the closest the city's ever come to an all-female council was back in the 1990s, when four of five council seats were occupied by women. What exactly happened between when Eureka incorporated as a city in 1874 and when it began keeping official council records in 1955 isn't entirely clear, but nobody consulted by the *Journal* felt it likely the city was run by five women back then.

Fortunans Shoot Down Tax Hike

The Friendly City doesn't take too kindly to tax measures, as it turns out.

As voters throughout the county were busy approving a total of four tax proposals on their ballots — ushering in a new countywide sales tax, as well as new levies in Rio Dell and Blue Lake, and a tax extension in Eureka — Fortuna's electorate offered a resounding “no.” According to the final Election Night tally, 63.49 percent rejected the measure, which would have introduced a 1-percent citywide sales tax to aid the city's hemorrhaging budget. The head-scratcher of it all is that back in May, when the city hired an outside consultant to do some polling, it reported that 65 percent of respondents said they would support the 1-percent sales tax hike.

So what happened?

Well, first it's unclear if the firm — Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates — targeted likely voters with its survey. Attempts to reach the firm were unsuccessful by the *Journal's* deadline, but a May 19 letter to the city council summarizing the firm's findings repeatedly references “survey respondents” and “residents,” but makes no mention of likely voters. This is potentially a huge distinction, as the 40 percent of registered

Humboldt County voters who actually show up on Election Day have proven a fickle bunch.

Second, the tax proposal met a pretty outspoken opposition, which wasn't the case with its counterparts elsewhere in the county. Additionally, that opposition was led by a number of popular former council members who lambasted the current council for poor fiscal management.

Mayor Doug Strehl said the whole situation is frustrating and disappointing, noting that none of the outspoken former council members showed up at the city's budget meetings or addressed their concerns to the council directly. Strehl noted that some of the decisions that led to the city's current state — it's seen general fund revenue increase 31 percent over the past decade while expenses have increased 60 percent, thanks in a large part to skyrocketing California Public Employee Retirement System contributions — were made on the former council's watch.

But that's all in the rearview mirror, Strehl said, emphasizing that the city needs to move forward. Since 2010-2011, the city has spent about \$6 million from its reserves to bring budgets into balance. It faced a projected deficit of about \$750,000 this year, on the heels of \$500,000 deficits in the two prior years. With additional revenue now off the table, at least in the short term, Strehl said it's clear the council will have to make cuts. “Even if you hold an even keel with sales tax revenues every year, with the cost of business, you're actually going backwards,” Strehl said. “It's clear we're going into next year with a deficit, so we're going to have to figure out which services to cut.”

According to Fortuna City Manager Regan Candelario, that deficit is projected to be about \$500,000 — or almost 10 percent of the city's general fund. ●

Legalized It

By Thadeus Greenson and Grant Scott-Goforth

Head north from Humboldt County and, after about two hours, you're now pretty much able to spark up all the way to the North Pole.

Voters chose on Nov. 4 to legalize marijuana in Oregon, Alaska and the District of Columbia, joining Colorado and Washington in the inevitable swing toward decriminalization.

In Oregon and Alaska, ganja lovers will be allowed to grow, possess and purchase pot under regulatory framework similar to that in Washington and Colorado, which collect taxes on the sale of marijuana, though retail shops in Oregon will not be allowed for a couple years until a permitting process is in place.

By some predictions, Oregon's marijuana will be significantly cheaper than Washington's because of the Beaver State's already burgeoning medical marijuana industry and significantly lower taxes.

Alaska — like Washington — had no dispensary framework, so legalization there will be a bit more complicated as entrepreneurs, municipalities and users seek to establish an industry from scratch.

In Washington, D.C., people will be allowed to possess up to 2 ounces of pot, but retail sales will remain illegal. That could be interesting in a city where the nation's now-Republican-held Congress and Senate work, though Ethan Nadelmann, executive director of the Drug Policy Alliance, called the national marijuana victories "extraordinary" in a *Los Angeles Times* article.

"Reform of marijuana and criminal justice policies is no longer just a liberal cause but a conservative and bipartisan one as well," Adelman said. "On these issues at least, the nation is at last coming to its senses."

Florida, one of the last bastions of common sense, voted against medical marijuana, though constitutional measures there require 60 percent approval in the state.

- Meanwhile, the *San Francisco Chronicle* reports that momentum is growing to legalize marijuana in California with a measure on the 2016 ballot. The aim is to align the measure with the presiden-

tial election, which proponents expect to "deliver younger voters to the polls who tend to be more supportive of pot." Counting on the youth vote — what could go wrong?

- If there is budding support in the golden state, it flies in the face of the national trend, according to a recent Gallup poll. According to a report in the *Huffington Post*, the poll found legalization support has vaporized over the past year, with the number of Americans supporting it dropping from 58 percent down to 51 percent. But national legalization proponents appear undaunted. "I would take passage of laws in two states and our nation's capitol over some jumpy poll's results any day," Marijuana Policy Project Communications Director Mason Tvert told the *Post*. "If Gallup finds 49 percent support in 2016 after five more states vote to end marijuana prohibition, I could live with that."
- If Tvert's quote left marijuana smokers feeling high and mighty, a recent report in the journal of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences might harsh their vibe a bit. As reported in the *New York Times*, the study found that "chronic" pot smokers (those who toked up at least four times a week) have, on average, less gray matter in their orbital frontal cortex, "a region that is a key node in the brain's reward, motivation, decision-making and addictive behaviors network." Interestingly, however, the study found that region of pot smokers' brains to be better connected than those of non-users, which the study hypothesizes might be the brain's way of compensating for its "under-performing" gray matter. The study — which compared 48 users with 62 non-using control subjects — also noted that the average IQ of the pot smokers was "significantly lower" than that of non-users. That tidbit was "not a finding of the study, but an incidental factor that might be indirectly linked to marijuana use." We're not positive — cough, cough — but it sure sounds like the researchers just called pot smokers dumb. ●



ASUCENA CARRERAS BURNS SAGE PRIOR TO HER PERFORMANCE WITH TEZKATLIPOKA AZTEC DANCE & DRUM GROUP. NATIVE AMERICANS FROM ALL OVER THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST GATHERED SATURDAY AT REDWOOD ACRES FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE 33RD ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL ELDER GATHERING. THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FEATURED TRADITIONAL BRUSH, POW WOW, AZTEC, SHAKE HEAD, HOOP AND TOLOWA HONORING DANCES, AS WELL AS SINGING AND DRUMMING. PHOTO BY MANUEL J. ORBEGOZO

COMMUNITY

Musical Chairs

In show business, the old saying is "the show must go on."

The promoters of the Humboldt Jams Fest 2014, which was set to feature Kid Ink, E-40 and Adriel Diaz, did their best to take that to heart Nov. 8, after a string of venue problems.

The festival was set to be held at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale. But, according to the *Ferndale Enterprise*, the fair association board canceled it citing concerns ranging from event security to overlap with Ferndale High School's homecoming event.

The event was moved to Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. Then, at the last minute, headliner Kid Ink pulled out. Pure Entertainment, amid loud online complaint, said it would reschedule the show and honor tickets. And the scheduled opener, Adriel Diaz, put on a free show.

— Lorrie Reyes

BUSINESS

Everywhere but Eureka

The attempt to raise the minimum wage for Eureka's largest employers failed decidedly on Election Day, but that's one small defeat in a rising minimum wage movement.

Sixty-two percent of voting Eurekaans cast ballots against the Fair Wage Act, and the overwhelming opposition didn't just come from conservative-skewing early voters. About 60 percent at the polls said no.

It's odd, considering Eurekaans overwhelmingly favored Natalie Arroyo and nearly voted in Kim Bergel, who both

supported Eureka's Fair Wage Act. And also in light of minimum wage raises voted in elsewhere: Alaska, Arkansas, South Dakota and Nebraska; San Francisco (\$15/hr by 2018); Oakland (\$12/hr by 2015). And the White House is pushing to raise the federal minimum wage to \$10.10/hr.

Why did Eureka vote against the act?

The opposition had considerable financial support: anonymous donations of more than \$10,000, plus \$1,500 from Best Western Humboldt Bay managing partner Gary Stone, \$3,000 from Pacific Seafood, \$2,000 from City Ambulance President Fred Sundquist, and smaller donations, for a total cash contribution of more than \$17,000.

Perhaps opponents' cries of unfairness stirred fear. Limited to Eureka city limits, the measure would have complicated things for a few dozen businesses. (But the gloomy job-killing predictions have never materialized in other areas that have chosen similar or even more drastic minimum wage increases.)

Opponents said the measure would create an unfair business climate and make classes of businesses, ensuring difficulties for those with 25 or more employees who choose to stay in Eureka. (The boundaries argument is slippery, because where does it end? County lines? State lines? The national border?)

Committee to Protect Eureka founder Linda Jo Alexander said she would support a wage increase if it were proposed countywide.

The Fair Wage Folks intend to do just that, said proponent James Decker.

— Grant Scott-Goforth

COMMUNITY

Happy and Weird

Justin Whitaker, in the Eureka Theater lobby, had first grabs at all of us rushing in Saturday night for StrangeBrew Beer Fest 2014 — a fundraiser for the dilapidated theater.

“Everybody’s going for The Lush,” said Whitaker, who home brews with his wife, Eryn.

Truth, though: Everybody was going for everything. It was the world’s slowest, most gentle riot ... a glacially paced mosh pit ... and other light-of-day-iffy descriptives people come up with when they’re drunk on the elbowing nearness of other happy people and endless shots of weird beer.

Inside the theater proper, you had to wade, smile and nudge to get to the drinks. There was madness around Mad River, with people taking extra swipes at the fried chicken pineapple garnish meant to be paired with the Fingerlickin’, which was fizzy and crisp.

The Cuban Embargo, lime-laden with weed on the nose, also went with the chicken. The mango number: very chicken-welcoming. The bourbony barleywine: a strong, smooth, lick-lover’s dive off the back porch into the swimming hole — but having no truck with that chicken. For dessert? Satan’s Bake Sale. Like we always say, don’t be afraid of mint-chocolate chip stout.

Over at Eel River, some fell for a delicate number named the Citrarillocoe Clusterfuck.

“It’s really hoppy but not too hoppy,” said Zack Taylor, a forest fuels specialist from Orleans. “Very floral but not too much bite.”

But OK, hold on, wait, hold your horses and, please, restrain your jumpy green long-legged insects. Over at Six Rivers, some pretended to swoon for the Dry Hoppered Ale — one made with mild grasshop-

pers, the other with spicy — which the Six’s master brewer, Carlos “Los” Sanchez, dreamed up with Chef Norby.

“He gets these Mexican grasshoppers,” Sanchez said. “I dry roasted them and then put ‘em in the keg and filled it up with beer.”

The bug brew tasted, um ...
“I loved the idea of making it for this event, but ...” admitted Sanchez.

— Heidi Walters

CRIME

Dirty Cart Czar

Could Eureka’s scourge of shopping cart bandits and their war on our disease-free children (think of the children) be coming to an end? In its latest newsletter, the city went medieval, announcing appointment of a “shopping cart czar.”

The inconvenience to grocery owners isn’t the only dilemma. Everyone knows that people who steal shopping carts are dirty, disheveled and diseased; can you imagine what could happen if you touched a cart that one of those grossies touched before you? Well, some budding R.L. Stine at city hall can, and wrote a chilling speculative fiction novella about the horrors of shopping-cart-contracted hepatitis. (Note: Hepatitis C is typically transmitted blood to blood — by sharing needles, for instance.)

While we’re at it, let’s appoint more czars. How about a dog

poop czar, a bicyclists-on-sidewalks czar, a cruise ship czar and a people-rummaging-through-your-recycling-at-night-czar? For starters.

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EL PULPO MECANICO

By Thadeus Greenson

The amazing, blazing El Pulpo Mecanico is taking the world by storm. An animated, two-story-tall, fire-spewing mechanical octopus, the sculpture has become perhaps the most famous work by Humboldt County's best-known artist, but few locally have ever seen Duane Flatmo's piece in action.

Built specifically for the Burning Man festival in 2011, El Pulpo — with its herky-jerk tentacles that burst plumes of flame into the air — has developed a cult-like following. It's the deity of a tongue-in-cheek online church that sprouted up in its reverence, and it continues to receive a steady flow of invites to arts, music and technology festivals across the country and beyond. And, in what's possibly the steampunk creature's biggest coup yet, it will be prominently featured on the Nov. 16 episode of the hit Fox television series *The Simpsons*, which will draw some 3 million viewers.

But the thing is massive, and not exactly street legal, so showing it locally has been very, very difficult. Weighing in at five tons, El Pulpo ships in 17 pieces, which have to be painstakingly packaged and secured on a 48-foot flatbed truck. The sculpture then has to be reassembled and fixed (something inevitably rattles loose) on location before it's ready to dazzle. It's a time consuming and expensive process — Flatmo estimates it costs \$10,000 to \$15,000 "just to get it out of the shop." Consequently, save for one brief Arts Alive appearance, El Pulpo hasn't met local audiences.

It seems long since time Humboldt County got introduced to one of its most recognizable offspring. To that end, the *Journal* has endeavored to tell El Pulpo's story, from inception to *The Simpsons*. We sorted through reams of material and compiled a digital storytelling experience, with the help of Precision Intermedia and the contributions of photographers and videographers throughout North America. And we sat down with Flatmo for several hours to find out both what inspired him to build the jaw-dropping creature and how he and his team put the thing together over the span of three months in a Eureka warehouse.

Before the cartoon El Pulpo makes its debut, see its fire-breathing patriarch's full story at www.northcoastjournal.com on Nov. 16. ●

Propane gas lines run through each of El Pulpo's tentacles and through the top of its head, allowing it to shoot fire from nine locations. It generally goes through 200 gallons of propane in four or five hours.



El Pulpo's fire-spewing propane system — built by Jerry Kunkel — is guided by a single control panel, allowing Flatmo to set off each of the nine flames individually, or all at once. Like hairspray shot over an open flame, it has a percussive effect. "You can play this thing like an instrument," Flatmo says.

El Pulpo's deck seating has a tour bus feel, and has hosted the likes of ice cream magnate Ben Cohen, actress Susan Sarandon, *The Simpsons* director David Silverman and the prince of Denmark, among others.

Built almost entirely from materials plucked from local salvage yards, El Pulpo's head and body are a mish-mash of rust hues, making the sculpture pop against the backdrop of sky.

Part of the beauty of El Pulpo's engineering is its simplicity. There are no hydraulics or computer systems, just a giant cam running up the center that animates the tentacles and face.

To craft El Pulpo's base, Flatmo took an old service van and stripped it down to a "working canvas." With El Pulpo attached, Flatmo then decorated the base with salvaged aluminum, giving it a shiny aesthetic that stands out against earth tones.



Born in southern California, local artist Duane Flatmo has always been fascinated by building, tinkering and inventing. Inspired by the Burning Man festival, he tapped into his amusement park past to craft El Pulpo Mekanico, which has been likened to a giant, fire-breathing windup toy. PHOTO BY JOSH KEPPEL



Shooting fire from nine locations, the animated El Pulpo Mekanico becomes a crowd favorite wherever it performs, including at the Beakerhead festival (above) in Calgary, Canada, a weeklong celebration of art, science, technology and engineering. PHOTO BY DENISE K, COURTESY OF BEAKERHEAD

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Autumn colors year-round:

Plants with cinnamon, flame and golden hues

By Genevieve Schmidt

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Though I'm usually attracted to cooler colors in the garden like blues, purples and silvers, there is something about the fiery tones of fall which make me appreciate the warm browns, rich oranges and bright yellowy golds which make up the autumn palette. Pumpkins and apples, fallen leaves and exfoliating brown bark; if the colors of these fall favorites are speaking to you as well, here are some plants you can use to incorporate this range of hues into the landscape year round.

Cinnamon:

Autumn fern (*Dryopteris erythrosora*), is a softly textured deciduous fern to 3 feet tall which has bronzy orange new growth and striking rust colored undersides to the fronds.

'Teddy Bear' Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* 'Teddy Bear') is a 4-foot-tall dwarf

rhododendron with reddish-brown fuzz covering the undersurface of the leaves and dusting the new growth. It makes a great pairing with evergreen magnolias, which share that attribute.

Michelia (*Michelia yunnanensis*), a magnolia relative, is an elegant shrub with dark olive-green leaves, and fragrant white flowers in spring which emerge from rich, velvety-brown buds. It can reach 15 feet tall if unpruned, or can be kept to 8 feet in a garden setting. A low-growing form is also available, called 'Free Spirit'.

Flame:

Red hook sedge (*Uncinia uncinata* 'Red') is an evergreen ornamental grass with a shimmering cinnamon-orange tone to the foliage. Dark brown flower spikes rise above the foliage in fall, adding excitement to this softly spiky little plant.

'Fireglow' spurge (*Euphorbia* 'Fireglow') lives up to its name with vivid orange bracts

in early summer and often again in fall or winter. Unlike most spurges, which form a well-behaved clump, this spurge tends to spread and works well in areas where you want the drama of a massed planting.

'Wickwar Flame' Scotch heather (*Calluna vulgaris* 'Wickwar Flame') has light orange foliage in summer, but turns a fiery color with the winter cold. While it does bloom lavender in summer, that's merely a fringe benefit to this colorful ground-hugging plant.

Golden:

'Solar Flare' pignut (*Bergenia* 'Solar Flare') emerges in spring with foliage the color of a diluted highlighter, with bright pink blooms setting off the show. While the leaves fade to green after that first spring show, they return in force late in the season with reddish-bronze winter color.

Golden barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Aurea') is not as well known as its cousin, the ubiquitous 'Rose Glow' barberry, but it's almost as easy to grow. A 6-foot deciduous shrub with arching branches of golden-yellow leaves, it prefers a couple hours of shade in the hottest part of the day, or at least a little supplemental water to help it through.

'Goldcrest' Monterey cypress (*Cupressus macrocarpa* 'Goldcrest') acts as a focal point in a garden bed, with its effervescent lemon-lime foliage and upright, cone-shaped habit. It reaches 12 feet tall in 10 years, so surround it with easygoing shrubs that don't mind being pruned as Goldcrest expands. Use it in a holiday wreath or garland for a shot of color and a citrusy-cypress fragrance.

Once you're done planting, you can tackle the rest of the tasks in November's garden. Though it can be tempting to whack the living daylight out of your messy-looking perennials, if you take the time to adjust your eyes to it, there's a special beauty in the mild disarray of November, with the swaying flowers of ornamental grasses, and the blackened seedheads of many perennials still standing tall. Instead, give your trees, evergreen shrubs and lawns a little love, and prune plants off your home to prevent damage in storms.

The November To-Do List:

Where possible, avoid raking fall leaves until spring to allow native insects, the base of the food chain that feeds spring's baby birds, to overwinter safely in the foliage.

Don't be too quick to tidy up. Ornamental grasses and some perennials such as *Sedum* 'Autumn Joy' and coneflower (*Echinacea*) have an interesting habit that is attractive even when brown and the birds love the seeds through fall and winter. (Do cut back profligate spreaders like Japanese anemone, however, unless you want little else in your garden come next fall.)

As you cut back summer bulbs like dahlias and gladiolus, put a small stake in the ground or otherwise mark the spot so you don't dig into them while they're dormant.

It's getting a little late to put in winter color and expect plants to increase in size, so purchase any flowering annuals in 4 inch pots or larger for immediate impact.

Use winterizer fertilizer on lawns, particularly if they look like they're struggling. You can either use a fertilizer specially marked as "winterizer" or do what I do and simply use a regular organic lawn fertilizer which will release slowly through the coming months.

Fertilize camellias, rhododendrons and other

hardy evergreens with a half dose of organic fertilizer. This allows them to spread their roots through the winter and continue preparing their buds to bloom.

Plant amaryllis and paperwhite bulbs for holiday blooms.

Prune Japanese maples any time after the leaves have dropped through the end of January. Varieties with colored branches show the best color on new stems, so periodically thinning out older branches can encourage brightly colored new growth.

Thin any trees, especially near the home or pathways. During a storm, if wind can blow through a tree, it is less likely to break branches and cause damage. It's also smart to keep shrubs trimmed off the building to prevent them from scraping the siding on windy days.

Toward the end of the month, apply your first organic dormant spray of copper and horticultural oil to prevent insect eggs and fungus from overwintering in the crevices of buds and bark. ●

To view expanded to-do lists for every month in your garden, visit www.northcoastjournal.com/Gardentodo.

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THE ARTIST WITH HIS PAINTING "NIGHT AND DAY IN THE QUEEN'S GARDEN." PHOTO BY KEN WEIDERMAN

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Drunken mobs and brass bands heave with sound and excitement. A matador is hooked in the armpit, his jacket torn open. Three horses drag a dead bull across the dirt.

In 1965, painter Peter Holbrook sat in the stands at a Mexico City bullfight, taking photos and reeling at the spectacle. His memory of the experience is a mixture of emotion and noise, but his photos record the event in garish detail. The light that burned those negatives doesn't lie, but like old photographs, memories fade with time. In his November show, *Collected Stories*, Holbrook's new work looks at past experiences. "Jumping back that far, it's fresh material," he says with a nostalgic nod. "I'm back in that situation in my head."

Painting from photographs is not a new thing for Holbrook. Indeed, he's built a career out of it. For nearly 50 years he's been wandering the west, photographing scenes "where an easel cannot go," and returning to his studio to take his time crafting compositions from the resulting photos. Some die-hard plein aire painters may shun the idea of working from photos, but with characteristic confidence Holbrook declares, "That's their problem." Gruff assertions aside, Holbrook's success and national recognition prove that painting and photography share a common bond.

Tapping a hand-rolled cigarette from

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a flip-top tin, the painter crosses his spacious Redway studio to fetch some coffee. A lighter flicks. A spoon clinks against the wall of a cup and he returns, smoke curling past his red flannel shirt toward his trimmed white mustache and heavy-lidded, penetrating gaze. Holbrook's hand-built studio reflects his meticulous paintings. Panels in the ceiling shift to selectively control natural light. An easel hangs from pulleys that Holbrook, who paints sitting down, can raise and lower to reach each part as needed.

"I'm not going to stand in a snow drift up to my thighs just to get a painting," he says. For Holbrook, working from photographs releases him from the demands of nature and time. He can hang out on a limb over a river, or even snap shots from the middle of the river, mingling the flexibility of a photographer with the eye of a painter.

Working from photos also allows for unintended perspectives and happy accidents. The variances of light, film exposure, developing and even scanning of negatives sometimes create scenes that cause him to pause and think, "I like that! I never would have thought of that." However, it's Holbrook's brushwork that brings these scenes to life. "Painting is just a richer medium by far," he says. The colors are more vibrant, there's a potential to manipulate the image and "the fact that you know that the marks are made by hand gives them a human relationship that photos often don't have."

Holbrook's photos document his experiences, but photographic precision is not his intent. When painting, he's seeking the story behind the moment; crafting an image that depicts how the world appeared to him at that specific time and

place. For example, Holbrook points to a series of paintings created from nighttime shots of his 1969 Chicago neighborhood. The film was black and white, but when he inadvertently scanned his negatives under a color-film setting the result was inspiring. In "LaSalle Street — Out My Window," street lamps explode into hazy yellow stars and cars pull flaming asteroid tail-lights through the darkness. There's a fluid, expressionistic quality to the piece, while the tight perspective and precise details hint at the painting's photographic origin.



HOLBROOK'S OIL PAINTING "LASALLE STREET — OUT MY WINDOW" BEGAN WITH A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTO. COURTESY OF THE ARTIST.

The stories Holbrook weaves in his paneled compositions "read like a comic book or graphic novel." At the same time, the didactic quality of these paintings helps viewers find the narratives embedded in his more straightforward landscapes. In "Night and Day in the Queen's Garden," a line of brightly lit sandstone hoodoos stand like candles on a birthday cake. Behind them, shadows creep up the steep Bryce Canyon walls "like water in a bathtub." Nature crafted these marvels, but the painting captures Holbrook's movement through time and space, his efforts and experiences in this otherworldly setting. Each brushstroke also tells a story, laying down a visceral record of his movements across the canvas, his use of pattern, his choice of color.

For this reason, Holbrook only paints from his own photographs. "I like that feeling to them," he says, "that I was there and you are seeing the scene through my eyes."

Delving into a lifetime of archived photos has allowed Holbrook to draw upon distant memories, reviving moments he had "presumably forgotten." It also gives viewers a rare glimpse into his creative process. Life and light intertwine, preserving much more than a picture. ●

"Collected Stories" will be on display at the Upstairs Gallery in Arcata through Dec. 5. A reception for the artist will be held during Arts! Arcata from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.



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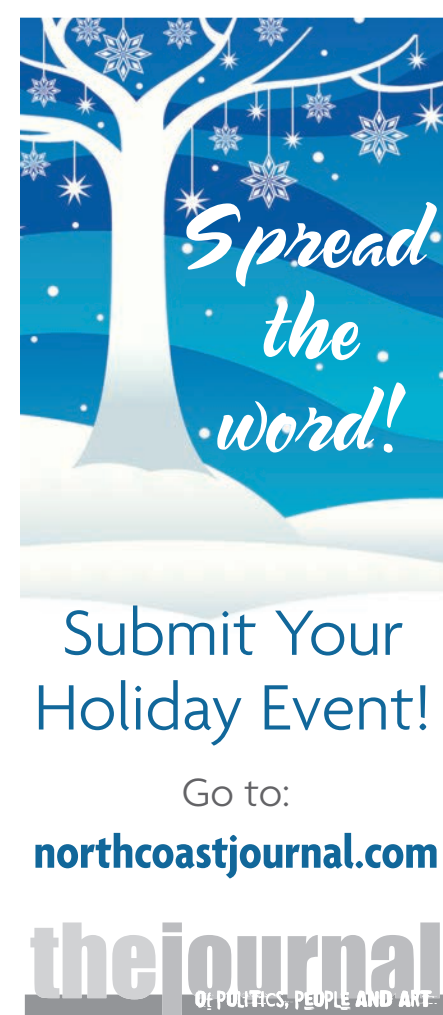
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TABLE TALK



A DISH WITH LEGS.
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By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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When I was a kid, my grandmother called me, my brother and his friends into the kitchen to peer into a boiling pot. In it was an octopus, turning purple and curling up its arms, the flopped head ballooning with heat. Behind us came a loud thump and we turned to see my brother's friend flat on his back, fainted on our fake brick linoleum. Grandma wrung her fingers as the boy's mother drove off with her son who now had a knot on the back of his head. "He's Italian," she said, frowning. "I thought they ate everything."

Cephalopods aren't for everyone, as it turns out. Even intrepid nibblers of calamari tentacles sometimes shy away from the larger suction cups, the chewy bite. Grilled baby octopus spares you both. They're tender and tiny, cooking up in minutes instead of hours of stewing. They aren't even pricey: You can pick up two pounds frozen for under \$10 at WinCo, among other places. Buy them already cleaned and spare yourself the hassle/harrowing task of removing innards, beaks and little eyes. Oh, don't look like that. My son informs me that the venom of the 5-inch blue ringed octopus can kill you in a couple of minutes while it drifts away, flipping you off with its iridescent little tendrils. So species to species, we're even.

A quick blanching before marinating plumps the droopy, gray creatures into a nice shape and curls their legs like fiddleheads. A few hours in the fridge with an easy marinade and less than five minutes on the grill and they're done — just a little charred and not in the least bit tough. You either look at the miniature octopi and recoil at the idea of gobbling them whole, or you think of what fun it would be to make a teensy pirate ship for them

Flaming Octopi

These babies are on fire

to pull down to Davey Jones' Locker. For the record, I didn't spend that much time working on the boat.

Grilled Baby Octopus with Spicy Mayo

If you don't like cilantro, green onion will be fine. If you don't like garlic, I can't help you.

Ingredients and method:

2 pounds baby octopus, fully thawed
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons sesame oil
juice of 1 lime
2 cloves garlic, smashed
1/2 cup chopped cilantro
2 tablespoons Thai fish sauce
Soaked bamboo or metal skewers
1/3 cup mayonnaise
Sriracha chili sauce to taste

Place the octopi in a heat-proof bowl and boil water in a kettle. Pour the boiling water onto the octopi until covered and let them sit for 90 seconds. They will now look like creepy, little rubber bath toys. Drain the bowl and pat them dry.

In another bowl or a plastic zipper bag, mix the olive oil, sesame oil, lime juice, garlic, cilantro and fish sauce. Add the octopi and toss them in the mixture. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 2 to 4 hours. In a small bowl, stir Sriracha a little at a time into the mayonnaise, tasting as you go to achieve your desired level of spiciness. Add a squeeze of lime, if you like, and refrigerate.

Oil your grill and get it up to high heat. Skewer the octopi and grill them for two minutes on each side. Unsurprisingly, the tentacles want to stick, so take care turning. Once they are done, gently slide the octopi off the skewers and onto a dish and serve with the mayonnaise as a dip. ●

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Your Excuses Are No Good

If you don't take advantage of Humboldt's music scene, you might as well move to Redding

By Jennifer Savage

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The biggest problem we have this week, dear friends, is how to justify not attending everything — you could go out night after event-filled night and still find yourself

FOMOing over what you missed and saying sorry to friends for not being able to do it all. (Please accept my apology in advance.)

Thursday: Adjective-laden bands want to blow your mind

Can you imagine sitting in the Redwood Curtain Brewing Company and not having a good time? Unless your horrible ex is there, the answer is, “No.” Trio **Roland Rock** wants to make the fun exponential with original voodoo-space-surf tunes heavy on the baritone, bass and bongos. Bring it.

To go even bigger, boogie over to Humboldt Brews, where eight-piece **Polyrhythmics** ensure that hard-driving, modern Afro-beat and syncopated, horn-driven funk is on tap. Imbibe at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10, show is 21-and-over.

Friday: Do-gooders, beauty-seekers, honey-drippers

Since you love the world, stop into the **Environmental Protection Information Center's** annual **Northern Humboldt Benefit Bash** at the Arcata Playhouse, featuring folk chanteuse **Joanne Rand** and her band: **Tim Randles** on piano and bass, **Piet Dalmolen** on guitar and drummer **Brad Cox**. The event also celebrates Rand's 14th CD release, *Still a Real World*. Snacks and spirits start at 7 p.m., music begins at 7:30 p.m. Cover is \$8 to \$15, sliding scale.

Phutureprimitive's **Searching for Beauty Tour** boasts ritual dancer **Caeli Li** and includes **Kaminanda** at the Arcata Theatre Lounge. Look, I'm not going to pretend I know what any of that means. What I do know is this: Electronic beats will make you dance. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available in ad-

vance at Wildberries, People's Records and The Works. The show is 21-and-over.

Digging deep into the roots of American music, **The California Honeydrops** embrace blues, gospel, second-line New Orleans jazz and early R&B at Humboldt Brews. Doors at 9:30 p.m., cover is \$15, show is 21-and-over.

Friday and Saturday: Double whammy of greatness

Grand National Fiddle Champions and former Trinity County mountain children **Tristan and Tashina Clarridge** return to the Arcata Playhouse with their fiddle/cello/hammered dulcimer trio **The Bee Eaters** for two shows. Humboldt County fans remember the siblings fiddling at the Farmers Market or with **Crooked Still** and **Mark O'Connor**. Here's Tristan's take on The Bee Eaters' evolution: “I believe every sound you listen to informs your ears, and therefore your musical perspective. We grew up listening to the sounds of nature, rather than the sounds of cities.” The Clarridges are a strong argument for homeschooling your children in a tipi in the woods. Both shows start at 7:30 p.m. with doors at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$17 advance/\$20 door for adults, \$10/\$12 students, \$5/\$10 children 6 to 12, and free for kidlings 5 and under. Advance tickets are at Wildwood, Wildberries and via www.brownpapertickets.com.

Saturday: Five shows to entice you

Sail away with the **Humboldt Bay Brass Band's** 10th anniversary concert featuring water-themed songs and a Veterans Day segment promising a “unique” version of “The Star Spangled Banner.” The voyage launches at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall. Tickets are \$8, \$5 seniors and children, and free for HSU students.

Somewhere along the way, **Frank Fairfield** went from playing house concerts to the Van Duzer. While I miss the intimacy, Fairfield deserves the success. His ability to channel old-timey music as if he'd just

time-traveled for our pleasure is uncanny. From West Virginia hillbilly ballads to Delta death blues to arcane field recordings, Fairfield's a treasure. Show starts at 9 p.m., tickets are an extremely reasonable \$10, \$5 students. All ages!

The **Manila Groove Machine** plays indie rock, funk, blues-rock, soul, reggae, folk, psychedelic, groove-inspiring covers and, according to the show press, “even a little punk.” MGM's official debut runs from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Old Town Coffee & Chocolates with a \$10 suggested donation at the door. All ages!

Hey, here's a supercool gig at the Alibi: Colorado low-folk notables **Wovenhand**. This dark and atmospheric band is the project of David Eugene Edwards, formerly of **16 Horsepower**. Think alt-country, but with more broodiness, introspection and soaring release. Fantastic. We're fortunate to have them in the close confines of the 'bi. Music starts at 11 p.m., cover's \$5, show is 21-and-over.

Hey, hey, my, my, it's a **Neil Young Tribute** at the Jambalaya featuring long-standing indie darlings **Strix Vega** and songmaster **Chris Parreira** — celebrating both the acoustic and electric sides of the godfather of grunge. Show starts at 9 p.m., costs \$5 and is 21-and-over.

Sunday: Impressive instrumental indulgence

Bay Area trio **Ship in the Clouds** celebrates the wonder of strings with Bartok, Brazilian choro, and original bluegrass-oriented instrumental tunes at the Arcata Playhouse, featuring Grammy-winning guitarist **Scott Nygaard**, one of the most inventive and original flatpicking guitarists in the bluegrass/acoustic scene. Nygaard has performed and/or recorded with Tim O'Brien, Joan Baez and other notables. **Jake Schepps** made his name as a banjo renaissance man with not only an adroit touch on his instrument but an intrepid, imaginative vision for contemporary string band music — check out his *NPR* Tiny Desk Concert. Fiddler, violinist, composer and improviser **Alisa Rose** navigates musical styles as a member of the genre-bending Real Vocal String Quartet, Supermule and the Club Foot Orchestra. She has recorded and performed with Feist and been featured on *NPR's* Weekend Edition. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and \$13 students and members, and are available at Wildberries Marketplace, online at www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 822-1575.

Monday: Feeling Franti

What do you need to know about Michael Franti? People love the message in his music and his big, warm vibe. If you do a Google image search, “Barefoot” comes up as an optional category. He does things like bringing children and old people on stage. Before you skip ahead:



WHO: Ship in the Clouds

WHEN: Sunday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m.

WHERE: Arcata Playhouse

TICKETS: \$15, \$13 students and members

PHOTO
COURTESY OF
THE ARTIST

I'm a pretty jaded girl, but last time I caught Franti — whom I enjoyed more when he was with his band **Spearhead** — I became a believer. At least for those two hours. The man delivers. His gig at the Van Duzer is aptly titled “One Heart One Soul” because Franti is performing solo. Also acoustic. Let the lyrics shine. Tickets are \$41, \$36 students. A dollar of each sale goes “to charity,” natch.

Tuesday: Go your own way (to the Palm Lounge)

This seems unmissable. Portland's **Hook & Anchor** (featuring members of **Blind Pilot** and **Power of County**, two excellent bands) perform their own music and Fleetwood Mac's *Rumours* in its entirety? The brilliance begins at 8 p.m., is 21-and-over, and is ridiculously inexpensive with only a \$5 suggested donation at the door. **Anna Hamilton** opens.

Wednesday: Nasty and tasty bits

The musical worthiness continues at the Palm Lounge the next evening with Austin's **Curtis McMurtry** (aka “The son of the legendary James McMurtry”). If you like literate story songs that examine the nastiest parts of people — and of course you do — you will want to be there. Doors at 7 p.m. Locally delicious **Lemon Lemon Cherry** opens. The show is 21-and-over and a \$5 donation is requested.

Etc.

Full show listings in the *Journal's* Music and More grid, the Eight Days a Week calendar and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com. ●

He's more than just a pretty beard — eyes up here, ladies. And gentlemen. On **Saturday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m., Capt. Awesome** will pass his crown to the winner of the second annual **Mr. Humboldt**

Pageant at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge** (\$25). Watch the boys work formal wear and swimwear, and show off their talents to raise money for the **Raven Project**.



Shimmy over to **Blue Lake Casino** for the **Burlesque Expo and Showcase** on **Friday, Nov. 14 and Saturday, Nov. 15**. Gawk at glittering goods during the expo from **noon to 5 p.m.** both days (\$5). Watch locals go tassel to tassel for cash and a tiara on **Friday at 8 p.m.** (\$20), and ladies from all over perform on **Saturday at 8 p.m.** (\$25, \$40 for both nights).

Swimsuit season is over. Put on some loose pants and start the feasting at **Taste of the Holidays** on **Thursday, Nov. 20 at 5 p.m.** at the **Arcata Community Center** (\$25).

More than 30 local chefs and producers are in on the foodie frenzy, served with a side of live jazz, to benefit the **Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise Foundation**.



GO 8 DAYS A WEEK

13 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. \$5. 442-0309.

BOOKS

Thursday Afternoon Book Club. Second Thursday of every month, 12-1 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Fun and lively discussion group focusing on adult fiction and nonfiction. Call ahead for upcoming titles. Free. www.humlib.org. 269-1905.

DANCE

Pilobolus. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. It's more than just a dance troupe, it's an experiment in acrobatics and movement. \$45, \$25 kids, \$10 HSU students.

LECTURE

Bioenergy Talk. 5:30-7 p.m. Behavioral and Social Sciences Building, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Jesse Abrams presents "Importance of Communities of Place to Forest-Based Bioenergy Development" as part of the Sustainable Futures Speaker Series. Free. envcomm1@humboldt.edu. www.humboldt.edu. 826-3653.

MUSIC

The Joanne Rand Band. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. EPIC benefit featuring psychedelic-folk revival. \$8-15. www.wildcalifornia.org. 822-7711.

THEATER

Epic Proportions. 7:30 p.m. Eureka High School Auditorium, 1915 J St. The Eureka High Players present a comedy written by Larry Coen and David Crane and set in the 1930s about two brothers who break into the movies and fall in love. \$8, \$5 students. vossn@eurekacityschools.org. 476-1735.

How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. 8

p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. A musical satire of big business with backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and true love. \$18.00 for all seats. ncrt@humboldt.com. www.ncrt.net. 442-6278.

Other Desert Cities. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. This family drama focuses on the issues that arise when secrets are exposed. \$15.

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for you and your youngsters. Free. 677-0227.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Grange 501 Potluck. Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Grange Women's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30 p.m., Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. nanettespearschade@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 443-0045.

ETC

Cribbage Group. Every other Thursday, 6-8 p.m. New Wine Church, 1180 Evergreen Road, Redway. Please bring a board, if possible; refreshments will be served. Free. lizcarey333@icloud.com. 497-8281.

Heads Up This Week. Volunteer opportunities, contests and more.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

14 friday

ART

Arts! Arcata. Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free.

info@arcatamainstreet.com. www.arcatamainstreet.com. 822-4500.

DANCE

Phutureprimitive. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. World Famous Productions presents the Searching for Beauty Tour with Ritual Dancer Caeli La and Kaminanda. \$15 limited advance, \$20 advance. worldfamousparty.com.

LECTURE

Flood. 7 p.m. Ferndale City Hall, 100 Berding. Historian and author Jerry Rohde presents a talk filled with unusual facts, stories and images of Humboldt County's infamous 1964 flood. Free. 786-4466.

Pesticide Talk. 7:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Maggie Rufo of the Hungry Owl Project presents "Rat Poison Kills More Than Rats." Bring a mug to enjoy shade-grown coffee and come fragrance free. Free. www.raptorsarethesolution.org.

MUSIC

The Bee Eaters. 7:30-10 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The band returns with bluegrass pop and a hammer dulcimer. \$17 advance, \$20 door, students \$10 advance kids 6-12. jc@beeeaters.com. www.BeeEaters.com. 822-1575.

HSU Guitar Ensemble. 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Music from Central and South America with conga, bass and flute accompaniments, plus soprano Elisabeth Harrington. Directed by Nicholas Lambson. \$8, \$5 seniors and children, free to HSU students. HSUMusic.blogspot.com. 826-3928.

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Burlesque Expo and Showcase. 12-5 & 8 p.m. Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Vaudeville and vavoom collide for a weekend of spectacle, specialties and flair. Tour the expo floor during the day or catch one of the live shows in the evening. \$5 expo, \$20 Friday night, \$25 Saturday night, \$40 both nights.

Hemp Fest. 8 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. A three-day bonanza. Comedy on Friday, an all-day festival with live bands on Saturday and forums and music on Sunday. Fri. \$15, Sat. \$20, Sun. forum free, show \$15. 923-3368.

Humboldt Gem and Mineral Show. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Rocks, crystals and fossils galore. \$3, \$1 kids, free to kids under 6. www.redwoodacres.com.

Seasons of the Heart Craft Fair. 3-7 p.m. Coastline Church, 6700 N US Highway 101, Eureka. Peruse booths of crafty items. Cash and checks only. Free. <https://www.facebook.com/seasonsoftheheartcraftfair/timeline>. 445-1507.

SPORTS

Barrels by the Bay. 7 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Saddle up to watch some barrel racing. Covered arena and plenty of seating. Sign-ups start at 5 p.m. Free. barrelsbythebay@gmail.com. www.victorianferndale.com. 786-9511.

Drop-in Basketball. 7 p.m. McKinleyville Recreation Department, 1656 Sutter Road. Adults are welcome to join in for pick-up basketball. \$3. mckinleyvillecsd.com/parks-recreation.

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

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15 **saturday**

ART

"Through the Eyes of a Basketweaver." 4-6 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. View a screening of a film about Vivien Hailstone and the rich culture surrounding native basket weaving. www.clarkemuseum.org.

BOOKS

Jerry Rohde. 7 p.m. Depot Museum, 3 Park St., Fortuna. Presentation and signing by the historian and author of *Both Sides of the Bluff*. Free.

MUSIC

The Bee Eaters. 7:30-10 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See Nov. 14 listing.

Fresh Voices. 7-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. The G.U.L.C.H. hosts a teen singing competition with Rutabaga Queen Glitterina and Halsey Ray judging, as well as music from Taxi. \$2. kswan@ci.eureka.ca.gov. 268-1844.

HSU Faculty Artists at Morris Graves. 2-3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. HSU Faculty Artist Series concert performed at Morris Graves Museum of Art. \$5 adult/\$2 seniors & students/MGM members free. HSUMusic.blogspot.com. 826-3928.

Humboldt Bay Brass Band. 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. On its 10th anniversary, the brass ensemble performs songs of the

sea directed by Gilbert Cline. \$8, \$5 seniors and kids, free to HSU students. HSUMusic.blogspot.com. 826-3928.

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High Noon: Laughing Stories in the Age of Doom. noon. Founders Hall Room 232, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Storyteller Jessie Austin's quantum science, random observations, confounding lies and silliness. \$15, free HSU students. jessyesse@gmail.com. users.humboldt.edu/jaustin/jessyesse.html.

How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

Other Desert Cities. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

EVENTS

Burlesque Expo and Showcase. 12-5 & 8 p.m. Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. See Nov. 14 listing.

Dow's Prairie Grange Breakfast and Flea Market. Third Saturday of every month, 9 a.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Enjoy pancakes, eggs and shopping for knickknacks. Flea market ends at 4 p.m. \$5, \$3 for kids. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

Hemp Fest. Noon. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. See Nov. 14 listing.

Huge Armack Rummage Sale. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. Browse a wide array of items and support the orchestra's upcoming competition in the Netherlands. Early birds are welcome Saturday 7 to 8 a.m. for a fee of \$20. Concessions will be served throughout the sale. Free. armackorchestra2014@gmail.com. 601-7502.

Humboldt Gem and Mineral Show.

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 14 listing.

Mr. Humboldt Pageant. 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Local men face off in question and answer, swimwear, talent and formal wear segments before celebrity judges. Proceeds benefit the Raven Project Street Outreach Program. \$25. www.arcatatheatre.com.

Seasons of the Heart Craft Fair. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Coastline Church, 6700 N US Highway 101, Eureka. See Nov. 14 listing.

FOR KIDS

International Games Day. 2-6 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Board games for all ages. Bring in a game of your own to play and share. Free. humboldt.gov/304/McKinleyville-Library. 839-4459.

Story Time. Every other Saturday, 11 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Join us for stories, songs, and games for early readers and parents. Free. riohumm@co.humboldt.ca.us. 764-3333.

Young Inventor's Club. Third Saturday of every month, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Dude, Where's My Fest?



The leaves have turned, the air is crisp and the animals are stocking up. That's right, it's time once again for **Hemp Fest**. The 24th annual celebration of the wild and the weedy runs **Friday, Nov. 14** through **Sunday, Nov. 16** at the **Mateel Community Center**. Has it been 24 years? Well, how's your memory?

On **Friday**, enter laughing with an evening of **comedy** starting at **8:30 p.m.** with pot-centric funny man **Ngaio Bealum**, as well as **Cory Robinson** and **D. J. Mervin** (\$15). Come back **Saturday** at **noon** for food, vendors and a fat musical lineup (\$20). **SambaDá**, **Magic Bronson**, **Yogoman Burning Band**, **PapaFish**, **Berel Alexander**, **Little Kidd Lost**, **454**, **Seed 707** and **Round Valley Dancers** all light it up on stage until midnight.

The **forum** on **Sunday** begins at **2 p.m.** and features panels covering cannabis ordinances and more from those in the know, like representatives California Cannabis Voice, the Emerald Growers Association, the Mendocino Cannabis Policy Council and the California Cannabis Industry Association (free). The event closes with more entertainment at **8 p.m.** from the **Pure Schmitt Players**, **Resin from the Dead** and the **SoHum Girls** (\$15). Try to remember where you parked.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Children ages 8 and up have a chance to be creative, learn about the sciences and create their own inventions. \$7. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Locavores' delight: fresh vegetables and fruit from local producers, food vendors, plant starts and flowers every week. Latin Peppers play this week. Free. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

Dream Quest Farmer's Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Post Office, 100 Country Club Drive, Willow Creek. Produce from local farms and the Dream Quest garden. Operated by Dream Quest teens. Free. 530-629-3564.

MEETINGS

V-Day Humboldt Planning. 3-5 p.m. Sunny Brae Middle School, 1430 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Help plan next year's production of the Vagina Monologues or aid 1 Billion Rising to end violence against women and girls. vdayhum@gmail.com. www.vdayhumboldt.org.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Barbara Reisman. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Carol Wilson leads this tour. Free. www.rras.org/calendar.

EBird Survey. 8-11 a.m. Shay Park, Corner of Foster Avenue and Alliance Road, Arcata. Join Redwood Region Audubon Society's Rob Fowler for up to three hours of birding. Meet at the parking lot at the east end of Foster Avenue. Waterproof footwear is recommended. Free. ebird.org/content/ebird/about/eBird_Site_Survey.

Ma-le'l Dunes Workday. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Help rip out invasive Yellow Bush Lupine. Meet at the Ma-le'l Dunes North parking lot. emily@friendsofthedunes.org. 444-1397.

SPORTS

Public Skating. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Nov. 14 listing.

ETC

Media Center Orientation. Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. Access Humboldt Community Media Center, Eureka High School, Eureka. Learn about resources available at Access Humboldt: recording studio, field equipment, editing stations, cable TV channels, etc. Free. 476-1798.

Introductory Bridge. Third Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m. New and old players are all welcome. Start with a lesson and then play a game. Free for July and August. 499-7790.

16 sunday

LECTURE

Roshni Sunday Brunch. 11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Humboldt Area Foundation, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside. Pakistani and Middle Eastern food, a silent auction, dutch raffle, drawing for the Pakistani/Humboldt quilt and information about the project. \$15.00-\$20.00. info@roshnicentre.org. 623-7374.

MOVIES

Wreck-It Ralph. 5:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. An hour and 45 minutes of hilarious vintage video game references. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

MUSIC

Bayside Grange Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange

Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 442-0156.

HSU Jazz Combos. 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Several jazz combos directed by Dan Aldag. \$8, \$5 seniors and kids, free to HSU students. HSUMusic.blogspot.com. 826-3928.

Wine and Jazz. 3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Sip delicious wine and enjoy live music from Paula Jones and the RLA Trio. \$5, \$2, free for kids and members. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

THEATER

How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. 2 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

Other Desert Cities. 2 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

EVENTS

Family Game Day. 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. \$3. nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Huge ArMack Rummage Sale. 9 a.m.-noon. Arcata High School, 1720 M St. See Nov. 15 listing.

Hemp Fest. 2 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. See Nov. 14 listing.

Humboldt Gem and Mineral Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 14 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. 503-828-7421.

Potluck Dinner. 6 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Bring a dish to share with friends old and new. Free. www.facebook.com/LoggerBar.

MEETINGS

Animism International. Third Sunday of every month, 4 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Inquisitive thinkers are invited to a reading and discussion group. Free. animisminternational@gmail.com. AnimismInternational.org. (530) 324-2896.

OUTDOORS

Discovering Arcata Bay Cruise. 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. C Street Market Square, Foot of C Street, Eureka. The Madaket sets out for close encounters with the many creatures that call these waters home. Reservations required. \$20, \$18 seniors and juniors, \$12 for children 4 and older, free for children under 4. 445-1910.

Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Foot of Del Norte St., Eureka to scope birds from the public dock, then drive to the Hikshari Trail to bird along the trail through the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary. Free. thebook@reninet.com. 499-1247.

ETC

Redwood Coast Scrabble Club. 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

17 monday

DANCE

Friendship Circle Dance. 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older with live music featuring tunes from the

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MEETINGS

Dell'Arte Community Meeting. 6 p.m. Mad River Grange, 110 Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Discuss programs and activities of the past 18 months and the future of Blue Lake. Free.

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

SPORTS

Giant Screen Football. 4 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. All ages. Free with \$5 food or beverage purchase. info@arcatatheatre.com. www.arcatatheatre.com.

ETC

Cribbage Lessons. Third Monday of every month, 5:30-7 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Brush up on your cribbage skills or learn how to play. Free.

18 tuesday

MUSIC

Ukulele Play and Sing Group. Third Tuesday of every month. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Hound Dog." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party with us. We have extra songbooks. Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

FOR KIDS

Play Groups. 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 501 Third St., Eureka. Kids ages 0-5 and their parents can enjoy circletime, plus free play in the museum. Free. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Wildberries Marketplace, 747 13th St., Arcata. Fresh produce and live music in the afternoon. Free. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

ETC

Board Game Night. 5-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Humboldt Cribbage Club. 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Questions? Free Lessons? Call Peggy or Rick. 444-3161.

19 wednesday

MOVIES

The Crawling Hand. 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Possessed hand! By aliens yet! Free with \$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

FOR KIDS

North Coast Parents at Flips for Kids. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Flips For Kids Gymnastic Center, 1489 Hoover St., Eureka. Bring your children to jump, bounce, crawl and flip in the open gym. Free (donations to NCP are welcomed). northcoastparents@gmail.com. www.flipsforkids.net.
Storytime. 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

MEETINGS

Dow's Prairie Grange Monthly Meeting. Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community Grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowspairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

SPORTS

Redwood Barrel Racing. noon. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Saddle up to watch some barrel racing. Covered arena and plenty of seating. Email for sign-up information. Free.

ETC

Magic the Gathering for Older Players. 5:30-7:30 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. NuGames helps out with another night of fantasy card games. with spells, monsters and more. Bring your own decks and talk strategy with other enthusiasts 16 and older. Free. mckhumi@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldtgov.org/304/McKinleyville-Library. 839-4459.

COMEDY

Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn 707-497-6093, 518 Seventh St.. Comedy Open Mikey. 9 p.m. Free. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure.

20 thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

MUSIC

Humboldt Ukulele Group. Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of ukulele strummers who have fun and play together for a couple of hours. Beginners welcome and you won't remain one long! \$3. dsanderl@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.
The Wailin' Jennys. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Nicky Mehta, Ruth Moody and Heather Masse make up this roots-folk trio. \$35, \$10 HSU students.

THEATER

Other Desert Cities. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

EVENTS

Taste of the Holidays. 5-8 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Sample from over 30 local purveyors while you enjoy live jazz. Proceeds go to the Rotary Club of Arcata Sunrise Foundation. \$25.00. www.arcatasunrise.org.

FOR KIDS

Storytime. 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Nov. 13 listing.

ETC

Heads Up This Week. See Nov. 13 listing.

Sip and Knit. 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Nov. 13 listing.

Heads Up...

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is accepting entries for the California Upland Game Bird Stamp Art Contest. Entries due Dec. 12. www.wildlife.ca.gov.

The Bayside Grange wants vendors for the Holiday Handmade/Makers' Fair on Dec. 14. 822-9998.

Eureka Symphony needs choristers for the holiday concert on Dec. 5 and Dec. 6. 822-7575.

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services and Grant Elementary School are looking for volunteer crossing guards. 441-5549.

TEDxHumboldtBay is seeking speakers, volunteers and sponsors for the TEDx event in December. www.tedxhumboldt.com.

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks artists and photographers for exhibits. 442-5444. ●

Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Fri-Thur: (12:15, 2:20, 4:30)

Beyond the Lights Fri-Thur: (12:50, 3:35), 6:20, 9:05

Big Hero 6 Fri-Wed: (12, 2:45, 3:30), 5:30, 6:15, 8:10; Thu: (12, 2:40, 3:30), 5:20, 6:15, 8:10

Big Hero 6 3D Fri-Thur: (12:45), 8:55

The Book of Life Fri-Thur: (12:30, 2:55)

Dear White People Fri-Thur: (1:10, 3:50), 6:30, 9:10

Dumb and Dumber To Fri-Wed: (12, 1:15, 4), 6:45, 8:40, 9:30; Thu: (1:15, 4), 6:45, 8:40, 9:30

Fury Fri-Thur: (2:25), 5:35

Gone Girl Fri-Thur: 5:20, 8:35

Interstellar Fri-Thur: (12:10, 1:05, 3:55, 4:50), 7:40, 8:30

John Wick Fri-Wed: (2:30), 7:10; Thu: (2:30)

Nightcrawler Fri-Thur: 6:35, 9:20

Ouija Fri-Wed: (4:55), 9:40; Thu: (4:55)

St. Vincent Fri-Sun: (12:40, 3:15), 5:50, 8:25; Mon: (12:40, 3:15), 8:25; Tue-Wed: (12:40, 3:15), 5:50, 8:25; Thu: (12)

Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

Big Hero 6 Fri-Sun: (12, 12:45, 2:45), 5:30, 6:15, 8:10; Mon-Thur: (2:45), 5:30, 6:15, 8:10

Big Hero 6 3D Fri-Thur: (3:30), 8:55

Dumb and Dumber To Fri-Sun: (12:20, 1:30, 3, 4:10), 5:40, 6:50, 8:20, 9:30; Mon-Thur: (3, 4:10), 5:40, 6:50, 8:20, 9:30

Interstellar Fri-Sun: (12:10, 1:05, 3:55, 4:50), 7:40, 8:30; Mon-Thur: (3:55, 4:50), 7:40, 8:30

Nightcrawler Fri-Sun: (1, 3:45), 6:35, 9:20; Mon-Wed: (3:45), 6:35, 9:20

St. Vincent Fri-Sun: (12:35, 3:15), 6:05, 8:40; Mon-Wed: (3:15), 6:05, 8:40; Thu: (3:15), 6:05

Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

Birdman Fri: (3:20), 6:10, 9; Sat-Sun: (12:30, 3:20), 6:10, 9; Mon-Thur: (3:20), 6:10, 9

Interstellar Fri: (4:20), 8; Sat-Sun: (12:45, 4:20), 8; Mon-Thur: (4:20), 8

St. Vincent Fri: (4:10), 6:40, 9:10; Sat-Sun: (1:40, 4:10), 6:40, 9:10; Mon-Wed: (4:10), 6:40, 9:10; Thu: (4:10)

Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

Big Hero 6 Fri: (3:50, 4:50), 6:35, 7:35, 9:10; Sat: (12:10, 1:10, 3:50, 4:50), 6:35, 7:35, 9:10; Sun: (12:10, 1:10, 3:50, 4:50), 6:35, 7:35; Mon-Thur: (3:50, 4:50), 6:35, 7:35

Dumb and Dumber To Fri: (4:05), 6:50, 9:30; Sat: (1, 4:05), 6:50, 9:30; Sun: (1, 4:05), 6:50; Mon-Thur: (4:05), 6:50

Fury Fri: (3:30), 6:30, 9:30; Sat: (12:20, 3:30), 6:30, 9:30; Sun: (12:20, 3:30), 6:30; Mon-Thur: (3:30), 6:30

Interstellar Fri: (3:30), 6:15, 7:15; Sat-Sun: (12, 2:30, 3:30), 6:15, 7:15; Mon-Thur: (3:30), 6:15, 7:15

FILMLAND

Space Age

Small step for Hero, Interstellar takes a leap

By John J. Bennett

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Reviews

BIG HERO 6. If the movie were more captivating, with a story that rose occasionally above boiler-plate predictability, I might not have been so distracted by the 2-year-old tirelessly running and screaming in the front row. But *Big Hero 6* wasn't enough.

In nearish-future San Fransokyo — a thinly veiled San Francisco where everybody has a Japanese-derived name — adolescent Hiro Hamada (voiced by Ryan Potter) squanders his genius for robotics running the grift at back alley "Bot Fights," much to the chagrin of his studious older brother, Tadashi (Daniel Henney). Flighty Aunt Cass (Maya Rudolph) is a loving if ineffectual stand-in for the boys' parents, who died a decade earlier. To convince him to put his formidable talents to better use, Tadashi gives Hiro a tour of the technological institute he attends. There, Hiro meets a collection of eccentric geniuses, each with his or her own particular skillset — see where this is going? Hiro flips for the out-there tech in the lab, and avuncular Professor Callaghan (James Cromwell) invites him to apply to the program. Of course, his application will take the form of a live presentation at the school's annual robotics competition. Not surprisingly, Hiro's invention — "microbots" — puts everybody else to shame, and he's a shoo-in to become the institute's youngest student. As he and Tadashi are leaving the event, though, a fire breaks out. Tadashi rushes to Callaghan's aid, only to perish in the blaze.

After the funeral, Hiro is too grief-stricken to do much of anything, least of all attend the college whose campus still rings with the voice of his dead brother.



THIS IS PRETTY MUCH WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO WEAR SPANX.

When he rediscovers Tadashi's final project, a sort of inflatable robot nurse named Baymax (Scott Adsit), he gets a little spring back in his step. And when he finds out a villain in a trench coat and a kabuki mask is mass-producing microbots, he becomes singularly focused. Enlisting the aid of Baymax and the aforementioned quirky nerds, Hiro assembles the titular crew, with sinister Kabuki guy in the crosshairs.

To its credit, *Big Hero 6* approaches adolescent grief head-on, giving Hiro some pretty authentic (if PG-rated) reactions to growing up without parents, then losing his brother/role model/best/only friend. His depression in the wake of Tadashi's tragic death is palpable, if conveniently short-lived. And his transition to anger and wrath upon finding someone to blame has the sort of pressure-relief intensity of real life. Unfortunately, those flashes of genuine emotion, set as they are against a bright, vividly detailed imaginary world, are hobbled by rote storytelling and characterization. The twist and the reveal in the third act aren't likely to surprise, and the supporting characters don't really live beyond bullet-point description. The most engaging among them is probably Baymax, but mostly because he serves as a mirror for and foil to Hiro's emotional reactions to trauma.

Big Hero 6 is good looking and colorful, as one expects from a Disney-Marvel venture. But it never transcends its own glossiness, except in brief, emotional moments that only highlight its general superficiality. PG. 108m.

INTERSTELLAR. This late-period Christopher Nolan (*Inception*, the *Dark Knight* trilogy) project starts off slowly, moodily. Like watching a spacecraft leaving Earth's orbit, one can feel the immense undertaking, the sheer power required to get the thing moving. It's slow and ponderous at first, occasionally a little awkward, but once in its element (in this case, it takes 45 minutes to an hour), it moves with astounding grace.

Decades after the onset of a global food crisis and the subsequent dissolution of most of the world's armies and infrastructure, Cooper (Matthew McConaughey) works on a struggling farm somewhere in middle-America. He's a former NASA pilot, a trained engineer and a father raising two children after the death of his wife. With starvation an imminent danger and flight a distant memory, his primary skill-sets have limited applications. Until he and his 10-year-old daughter Murph (Mackenzie Foy) follow some cryptic coordinates to what remains of NORAD. There, Cooper is convinced to join a last-ditch effort to save humanity by searching for habitable planets beyond our solar system.

We all know this much about *Interstellar* from the trailers. To paraphrase badly, that is all we know on Earth and all we need know. The real meat of the story, the stuff that gives it momentum and impact, takes place in the second and third acts and isn't even hinted at in the promotional material. And I'm not going to be the one to spoil the surprise, especially because it worked so well on me.

Some will complain about the intellectual gamesmanship of the brothers Nolan (Jonathan writes with Christopher): the way they nerd out on space science, then try to explain it to the rest of us. But more power to them. For forgiving the few elements of *Interstellar* that feel slightly forced, we receive the gift of a hugely ambitious, atmospheric and painstakingly planned and crafted movie experience. Nolan has somehow, from the ashes of the Hollywood system, managed a career of largest-scale, old-school moviemaking. He creates beautiful works of imagination dressed as commercial art. Even if I didn't like *Interstellar* as much as I do, which is quite a lot, I would still applaud its grand ambition and execution. PG13. 169m.

—John J. Bennett

Previews

BEYOND THE LIGHTS. Depressed pop star and a cop fall in love. PG13. 116m.

BIRDMAN. Michael Keaton goes meta in a comedy about an actor who once played a superhero. R. 120m.

DEAR WHITE PEOPLE. African-American college students stir things up at an ivy-league school in this "post-racial" satire. R. 108m.

DUMB AND DUMBER TO. The boys and their bad hair are back to find a long-lost daughter. PG13. 109m.

Continuing

ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY. A luckless kid helps his normally lucky family. PG. 81m.

THE BOOK OF LIFE. Zoe Saldana and Diego Luna voice an animated adventure that's not as rich as its visuals. PG13. 118m.

FURY. Director David Ayer's fine drama about the simple evil of war and the complex team of men who fight. Starring Brad Pitt. R. 134m.

GONE GIRL. An engaging and tightly controlled thriller with standout performances from Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike. R. 149m.

JOHN WICK. Keanu Reeves is the eponymous badass avenging his dog. Stylish action with brilliant choreography and stunts. R. 101m.

NIGHTCRAWLER. A taut, well-crafted, character-driven film noir with Jake Gyllenhaal as a shady freelance news photographer. R. 117m.

OUIJA. Maybe just play Trivial Pursuit. PG13. 90m.

ST. VINCENT. Bill Murray plays a grumpy neighbor turned mentor in this sweet, well-observed and well-acted story. PG13. 103m.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

MOVIES

Nov. 14 - Nov. 19

Fri Nov 14 Phutureprimitive, Doors @ 9:30 PM, \$15 lim adv tix @ <http://www.worldfamousparty.com/>, \$20 adv tix @ Wildberries/People's Records/The Works, 21+.

Sat Nov 15 Mr. Humboldt Pageant, Doors @ 7 PM, Contest @ 8 PM, \$25 adv tix available @ The Eureka Works/Blondies/Arcata Liquor, \$30 @ door, 18+.

Sun Nov 16 WRECK-IT RALPH (2012), Doors @ 5:30 PM, Movie @ 6 PM, Film is \$5, Rated PG.

Wed Nov 19 Sci Fi Night ft The Crawling Hand (1963), Doors @ 6 p.m. All ages, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase.

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Arts & Crafts

CERAMIC SCULPTURE W/ CHRIS FORTIN. Fri's, 9 a.m.-noon, Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, \$165. Open to all levels of experience. Class will focus on the fine art of sculpture. Students will learn a variety of skills including building and altering techniques, textures and surface treatments and more. 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445. visit www.fireartsarcata.com for a full class description. (AC-0101)

PLAYING WITH CLAY FOR GROWN-UPS. Two classes offered (5 weeks each), \$90, Thurs., 10 a.m.-noon, Jan. 8 - Feb. 5, w/ Margo Whitcomb, and Feb. 12 - Mar. 12, w/ Diane Sonderegger. Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! We'll cover the basics of hand building in an informal, non-threatening setting. A variety of indoor and outdoor projects will be introduced and your ideas are welcome. Class is fun and a low stress intro. to ceramic art. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. (707) 826-1445. www.fireartscenterarcata.com (AC-0101)

THE ALLURE OF THE ALTERED POT. \$185, Tues.'s 10 a.m.-noon, Jan 6-Mar 10. Susan Beecher a nationally recognized studio potter whose work has appeared in more than 100 national juried and invitational exhibitions will be teaching at the Fire Arts Center 520 South G St., Arcata. For a full class description visit www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

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WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 - UTILITARIAN FORMS W/ BOB RAYMOND. Wed.'s, 7-9 p.m., Jan. 7-March 11, \$185. Course is a complete intro. to basic wheel-throwing techniques. With 40 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. For intermediate students he will assist in mastering utilitarian forms and demonstrating a variety of decorative styles and techniques. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 W/ HARRISON LEVEN-STEIN Fri.'s. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 9 - Feb. 27, \$150. Class will introduce beginning students to the ceramic process and lab procedures and begin to develop their skills on the potter's wheel. Students with experience will use their fundamental skills to work toward a specific personal goal. 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445. More info. on our website. www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 W/ PEGGY LOUDON. Three Wed. classes : Jan. 7- Mar. 11, (10 weeks, 9-11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 .pm. and 2-4 p.m., One Thurs. class: Jan 8 - Mar 12, (10 weeks) 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$185. Join Peggy for this complete intro. to basic wheel-throwing and glazing techniques. Perfect for beginning and returning students, class will put you on the road to developing your own personal style. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata 826-1445. www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

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Communication

TV'S BIGGEST LOSER INTERVIEWED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ. Tips and strategies for losing weight and becoming healthy will be shared at Lifetree Café on Sun., Nov. 16, 7 p.m. The program, titled "Hard to Be Healthy," includes the filmed story of Jaron Tate, a contestant on NBC TV's The Biggest Loser. Tate shares his secrets for losing over 150 pounds and keeping the weight off. Admission free. Coffee and snacks. Located on the corner of Union and 13th St., Arcata. Lifetree is a Conversation Café. Contact Bob at (707) 672 -2919 or bobdipert@hotmail.com

Dance/Music/Theater/Film

DANCE WITH DEBBIE. Take advantage of our December Holiday special: \$30/person/month. Tuesdays = East Coast Swing. Thursdays= Foxtrot. Beginners 7-8 p.m., Interm. 8-9 p.m., We give private lessons, too. (707) 464-3638, debbie@dancewithdebbie.biz (DMT-0129)

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STEEL DRUM CLASSES. Weekly Beginning Class: Fri.'s, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$50. Beg/Int, continuing students: Mon.'s, 7-8 p.m. Pan Arts Network 1049 Samoa Blvd. Suite C. Call (707) 407-8998. panartsnetwork.com (DMT-0129)

Fitness

DANCE-FIT. Dance, aerobics & strength training all in one class! Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9-10 a.m. First class is free. Drop in for \$5 per class or 14 classes for \$55. No Limits tap & jazz studio, corner of 10th & K st. Arcata. 825-0922. (F-0129)

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YOGA SPECIALS! New to Inner Freedom Yoga or haven't been to us for over 3 months? Take advantage of a 10-class pack for only \$85. Available through Nov. 30, Expires Feb. 28, 890 G St., Arcata. 440-2111. www.innerfreedomyoga.com (F-1113)

ZUMBA WITH ANN! Zumba Fitness, Mon., Arcata Vets Hall; Zumba Toning (light weights provided). Thurs., Redwood Raks Dance Studio, both classes 5:30-6:30 p.m., \$6, drop-in, everyone welcomed & no membership req.! Punch cards avail. Ann has over 20 yrs. dance/fitness instr. Questions call Ann (707) 845-1055, annyousmans.zumba.com (F-1120)

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Holidays

HOLIDAY SEASON ORNAMENTS. With Joele Williams. Two workshops. Arts Arcata Night, Fri., Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m., or Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-noon. Make trees, Santa hats, reindeer or trees. Start an annual tradition and bring the family! Create 3 ornaments ready for hanging. Materials included. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata (707) 826-1445. www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-1113)

Kids & Teens

CERAMICS FOR OLDER KIDS, AGES 7-12 W/ BOB RAYMOND. (Four 5-week classes offered) \$80 per class. 4-6 p.m., Mon.'s Jan. 5- Feb. 2, Feb. 9- Mar. 9, Tues.'s Jan. 6- Feb. 3, and Feb. 10- Mar. 10. Adventure with clay: Learn various hand building and wheel-throwing techniques. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 8261445. www.fireartsarcata.com (K-0101)

CERAMICS FOR YOUNGER KIDS, AGES 4-7. W/AMANDA STEINEBACH. Sat.'s 9:30-11 am, \$75 per class. Jan 10, -Feb 7, & Feb 21-Mar 21. Children will have a great time creating with clay. They will make one to two pieces per week and each project is designed to bring out their creativity. 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445. www.fireartsarcata.com (K-0101)

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YOUTH CERAMICS SERIES. Cup and bowl making, wheel, slab and coil. Nov. 4, 11, 18. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Arcata Community Center. Ages 9-13. \$45/\$55 for series or \$20 drop-in fee per class (707) 822-7091 rec@cityofarcata.org/rec.cityofarcata.org

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BOOK ARTS: HOLIDAY CARD EXTRAVAGANZA.

Join Michele Olsen and Sandy Vrem for a fun workshop on making special cards for any holiday occasion. Make a variety of cards that can be displayed or mailed. Tues., Dec. 2, 1-4 p.m. OLLI Members \$30/ non-members \$55. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-1127)

FREE MEDICARE PART D DROP IN CLINIC. Offered by Area 1 Agency on Aging. Bring your Medications and Medicare Card to 434 7th St., Eureka, and a HICAP Counselor will help you figure out which Part D plan will best meet your needs for 2015. Annual Enrollment Period Oct. 15-Dec. 7. Clinic Dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Dec. 6. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call AIAA at 444-3000 with questions. (O-1205)

GENTLE YOGA. Learn the basic foundation, the use of props, correct alignment, conscious, relaxed breathing and all of the basic stretches. With Patricia Starr. Mon.'s, Dec. 1-15, 1-2:30 p.m. OLLI Members \$50/ non-members \$75. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli. (O-1127)

HISTORIC INNS OF THE NORTH COAST:

The Histories and Hidden Stories of Local Hostels. Discover the Eureka Inn. Thurs., Dec. 4, 1-4 p.m. Join Teresa Porter for a lecture, historic tour and afternoon tea. OLLI Members only \$40. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-1127)

THE BATTLE OF CULLODEN MOOR, THE END OF THE STUART DYNASTY & AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. Discover the story behind the the exiled Bonnie Prince Charlie, a claimant to the British throne. With Michael Cooley. Mon., Dec. 1, 4-6 p.m. OLLI \$45/ non-members \$70. OLLI: 826-5880, www.humboldt.edu/olli (O-1127)

Spiritual

ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION. ARCATA: **We've Moved! Sun.'s, 7:55 a.m. meditation is now at Trillium Dance Studio**, 855 8th St (between the Post Office and Rita's Restaurant). Dharma talks are offered twice a month. For more information call 826-1701 or visit arcatazengroup.org. EUREKA: Wed.'s, 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more information call 845-8399 or visit barryevans9@yahoo.com. Beginners welcome. (S-1225)

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KIRTAN: DEVOTIONAL SINGING W/ SHEMAIA SKYWATER. At Om Shala Yoga. Fri., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Kirtan is the name for Hindu devotional chanting of ancient Sanskrit prayers. \$5-10 sliding scale. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), www.omshalayoga.com (S-1113)

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION. Mon's at Community Yoga Center, 890 G St., Arcata, 4 p.m.-5:10 p.m. Wed's at Essential Elements, 1639 Central Ave, McKinleyville, 4 p.m.-5 p.m. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. No sign-up necessary, drop-in anytime. Heidi Bourne, (707) 498-5562 mondaymindfulness.blogspot.com

SPIRIT TALK WITH REV. DIANE. All are welcome to join Rev. Diane Decker, Minister of Religious Science, for Science of Mind Spiritual Discussion, Meditation and Affirmative Prayer. Gathering every Mon. 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Isis Suite 48, Sunny Brae Center. Donations welcome. (707) 502-9217 (S-0129)

WOMEN'S SOUL CIRCLE. With Peggy Profant & Jodie DiMinno. At Om Shala Yoga. Sat., Nov. 15, 6-10 p.m. Treat yourself to an evening of nurturing with yoga, sauna, singing, sharing and more! Open to all women. \$10-\$40 sliding scale. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-9642, www.omshalayoga.com. (S-1113)

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Wellness & Bodywork

DANDELION HERBAL CENTER. Classes with Jane Bothwell. Beginning with Herbs, Jan. 14-March 11, 2015, 8 Wed. evenings. Learn medicine making, herbal first aid, and herbs for common imbalances. 10 Month Herbal Studies Program, Feb.-Nov. 2015, meets one weekend per month with several field trips. Learn in-depth material medica, therapeutics, flower essences, wild foods, formulations and harvesting. Plant Lovers Journey to Costa Rica with Jane Bothwell & Rosemary Gladstar, March 19-28, 2015. Let us guide you through the unsurpassed beauty and wondrous diversity of Costa Rica! Medical Cannabis Conference, April 25-26, 2015. Presenters are international, national and local experts that will utilize substantiated research and experience to advance your knowledge base on Cannabis to the next level. Register online www.dandelionherb.com or call (707) 442-8157. (W-1218)

JIN SHIN JYUTSU WITH DENNY DORSETT RN. Gentle, ancient, hands-on help for body and mind. \$5 lecture/demonstrations to benefit the Breast and GYN Health Project. Thurs., Oct. 16 & Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. At Arcata Wellness Center, 735 12th St., Arcata. No pre-registration. Door prize is a free private session. For info. call (707) 825-0824. (W-1120)

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- Kindle competitor
- TV courtroom drama, 1986-94
- Eyebrow shape
- Sea eagle
- Capri, per esempio
- Last name in "Star Wars"
- Winetaster's asset
- Three-star rank: Abbr.
- Winners of Super Bowls XXXII and XXXIII
- Stewart in the "Wordplay" crossword documentary
- Frank topper
- Cry
- World Series winners in 2010 and 2012
- With 46-Across, #61 on the American Film Institute's
- list of best movie quotes of all time ... and a hint to this puzzle's theme
- Frank admission
- Corpulent
- Neither's partner
- Literary character who says "God bless us every one!"
- Destroyer in 2000 headlines
- In need of a lift
- "___ the ramparts we watched ..."
- Removed, as from office
- See 27-Across
- The only playable six-letter word ending in "mt," according to the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary
- Make content
- Dahl who created Willy Wonka

- Certain Halloween costumes, for short
- First word of "Citizen Kane" and #17 on AFI's list of best movie quotes of all time
- Aquarium growth
- "The Night of the Hunter" star Robert
- Boss of "The Dukes of Hazzard"
- "Twilight" protagonist
- Run before Q
- Ancient sorcerer
- "Golf Begins at Forty" author Sam
- Hankerings
- Good name for a Dalmatian

- at 1963's March on Washington
- "Git!"
- Country with Sherpas
- "#1 Brand for Teething Pain Relief"
- Above
- Gung-ho
- "Magic Stick" rapper
- One way to be led
- Airport whose code is BOS
- Native of the 49th state
- List in a wish list
- Worry about
- Missy ___ with the 2002 hit "Work It"
- Started to melt, say
- They're taken in high sch.
- Adidas alternative
- In the distance, poetically
- Rte. 66, e.g.
- Fraternity T
- ___ to self

- Pulitzer-winning author Robert ___ Butler
- TV's Foxx
- Encountered
- More certain
- Show featuring the LVPD
- "Goosebumps" series author
- "I'm not listening ..."
- "Oh no! My parents caught me!"
- Singer Sheena
- In dribs and ___
- 1997 N.L. Rookie of the Year Scott ___
- Birdie beater
- Oscar : film :: ___ : TV
- Units of electrical resistance
- Ivory, e.g.
- Brand in the frozen food section
- Spending plan
- Easy dupes

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO HUH

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**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KEVIN LEE BRUNSON, AKA
KEVIN L. BRUNSON, AKA
KEVIN BRUNSON
CASE NO. PR140261**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, KEVIN LEE BRUNSON, aka KEVIN L. BRUNSON, aka KEVIN BRUNSON A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RONALD BRUNSON AND NANCY A. BRUNSON In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NANCY A. BRUNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 4, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by

the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Bradford C. Floyd, SBN # 136459 Law Office of Bradford C. Floyd. 819 Seventh Street Eureka, CA. 95501 (707) 445-9754 October 30, 2014 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-318)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ELMER GARY DAVIS, SR.
CASE NO. PR140276**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, ELMER GARY DAVIS, SR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DEBORA LYNN STUART In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DEBORA LYNN STUART

Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Kelly M. Walsh, SBN#159155 Mathews, Kluck, Walsh & Wykle, LLP 100 M Street Eureka, CA. 95501 (707) 442-3758 November 07, 2014 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/13, 11/20, 11/20/2014 (14-327)

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DUNN COUNTY**

**FORECLOSURE
CASE CODE #30404
CASE NO. 14-CV-194
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff**

**vs.
DONALD J. GEISDORF, et al.
Defendants.**

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. TO: SUSAN A. GEISDORF 5463 Noe Avenue Eureka, California 95503 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within forty (40) days after October 30, 2014, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Clerk of Court, whose address is Dunn County Judicial Center, 615 Stokke Parkway, Suite 1500, Menomonie, WI, 54751 and to Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 4650 N. Port Washington Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212-1059. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper

answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now, or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 27 day of October, 2014 KOHNER, MANN & KAILAS, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff /s/ Christopher C. Shattuck State Bar No.: 1078900

OUR FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS LETTER IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014(14-315)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 19th of November, 2014, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage, at 4055 Broadway Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt the following: Jennifer Lenihan, Unit # 5013 Anthony Pratt, Unit # 5037 Margaret Holverson, Unit # 5067 Crystal Dockstader, Unit # 5241 Christina Eichhorst, Unit # 5258 The following units are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Ashley Stogner, Unit # 2216 Pat Daskquith, Unit # 2306 The following units are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Johnathan Bonham, Unit # 1124 (Held in Co. Unit) Inga Short, Unit # 1187 Barbara Bareilles, Unit # 1364 William Barnhart, Unit # 1380 Brittany Gomez Serrano, Unit # 1570

Jeremy Voris, Unit # 1575 Calandra Laird, Unit # 1724 The following units are located at 105 Indianola Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Richard Lane, Unit # 162 Bradley Hooper, Unit # 237 Lori Cowan, Unit # 270 Joshua Redner, Unit # 274

Esparanza Fernandez, Unit # 457 (Held in Co. Unit)

Colette Stolberg, Unit # 476 Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Rainbow Self-Storage, (707) 443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2014 and 13th day of November, 2014

11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-319)

**Notice of Warehouseman
Lien sale**

1964 Rivera UF, Decal # LBI5904, Serial # S2148, HUD label # A103248. Advertised for sale and being sold in accordance with the California Commercial Code Section 7209 and 7210, at 1201 Allard Ave, Eureka CA 95503 on November 28, 2014 at 9:00 am. Proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement and sale. All buyers present on date of sale must present certified proof of funds. Registered Owners: Kimberley and David Olson; Warehouseman: B. Cadranel, agent for Eureka Housing Partners I, LLC dba Eureka Mobile Village, Warehouseman, 3511 Del Paso Rd. Ste 160 Rm 240, Sacramento, CA 95835. (916) 928-3391.

11/13, 11/202014 (14-320)

PUBLIC SALE

Fortuna Mini Storage located at 1799 Smith Lane Fortuna CA will be holding the following Storage unit lien sales: on Wed. Dec. 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m

Marcia Pryor- Unit #36, Personnel Items Kristiane Sapiente- Unit #39, Personnel Items Greg Cleaver- Unit #57, Personnel Items

Andrew R Del Monte Broker/ DRE# 01331592 Apex Real Estate Inc 927 Main Street Fortuna CA 95540 (707) 726 7800

11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-322)

**ABANDONMENT
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 13-00107**

The following persons are doing Business as **REDWOOD READING SOLUTIONS**, Humboldt at 665 F Street, Suite C, Arcata, CA. 95521, **Sherry L. McCoy 2160 Lexington Court McKinleyville, CA. 95519 Kirsten L. Hartlein Allen 2677 Elizabeth Rd. McKinleyville, CA.95519** The business is conducted by Copartners

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 02/19/14

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Sherry L. McCoy, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 28, 2014 CAROLYN CRNICH Humboldt County Clerk

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2014 (14-316)

**CORRECTION ON FILE NO.
14-00544**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00544**

The following person is doing Business **EARTH FIRST! HUMBOLDT**, Humboldt, at 1700 27th St., Arcata, CA. 95521

Amanda K. Tierney 1700 27th St. Arcata, CA. 95521

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Amanda Tierney This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on September 12, 2014 CAROLYN CRNICH Humboldt County Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-274) CORRECTION

**FBN statements:
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00601**

The following persons are doing Business as **EUREKA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**, Humboldt at 2200 Tydd Street, Eureka, CA. 95501, 670 9th. Street, Suite 203, Arcata, CA. 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers

**670 9th Street, Suite 203
Arcata, CA. 95521**

#0615813

The business is conducted by A Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/1/1991

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Cheyenne Spetzler, C.O.O

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 15, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-310)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00618**

The following person is doing Business as **EEL VALLEY PLUMBING**, Humboldt at 812 8th St., Fortuna, CA. 95540,

Jeremiah J. James

812 8th St.

Fortuna, CA. 95540

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Jeremiah James, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 27, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/2014 (14-324)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00602**

The following persons are doing Business as **FERNDAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**, Humboldt at 638 Main Street, Ferndale, CA. 95536, 670 9th Street, Suite 203, Arcata, CA. 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers

**670 9th Street, Suite 203
Arcata, CA. 95521**

#0615813

The business is conducted by A Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Cheyenne Spetzler, C.O.O

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 15, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-310)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00610**

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT CUSTOM COMPUTING**, Humboldt at 835 Jensen Drive, McKinleyville, CA. 95519

Eric D. Puttre

835 Jensen Dr.

McKinleyville, CA. 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Eric Puttre

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 17, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-304)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00603**

The following persons are doing Business as **FORTUNA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**, Humboldt at 3304 Renner Drive, Fortuna, CA. 95540, 670 9th. Street, Suite 203, Arcata, CA. 95521

Open Door Community Health Centers

**670 9th Street, Suite 203
Arcata, CA. 95521**

#0615813

The business is conducted by A Corporation

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Cheyenne Spetzler, C.O.O

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 15, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-311)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00593**

The following persons are doing Business **LOST COAST SMOKE**, Humboldt at 1725 Main St., Fortuna, CA. 95540

Lost Coast Smoke, LLC

1725 Main St.

Fortuna, CA. 95540

201426610362

The business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Dustin Shane Robert, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 10 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-300)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00619**

The following person is doing Business as **PLANTS OUR MEDICINE**, Humboldt at 767 Sunset Ln., Willow Creek, CA. 95573, PO Box 1254, Willow Creek, CA. 95573

Kathleen M. Maguire Sonn

767 Sunset Ln.

Willow Creek, CA. 95573

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 09/01/2014

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Kathleen M. Maguire Sonn, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 27, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/2014 (14-328)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00611**

The following persons are doing Business as **REVOLUTION CUSTOMS**, Humboldt at 100 Airport Way, Fortuna, CA. 95540

Harry T. Smith

2540 Dennis Ct.

Fortuna, CA. 95540

Levi C. Whitlow

30 A St.

Miranda, CA. 95553

The business is conducted by A General Partnership

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Harry T. Smith, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 20, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-308)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00643**

The following persons are doing Business as **THE BUD SISTER'S**, Humboldt at 72 West Coast Rd. # 25/ PO Box 1974., Redway, CA. 95560, PO Box 1974, Redway, CA. 95560

Joyce M. Centofanti

72 West Coast Rd., #25

Redway, CA. 95560

Beryl Nyce

828 Maple Lane

Garberville, CA. 95542

The business is conducted by Copartners

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/7/2014

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Joyce M. Centofanti, Co-Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 07, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/2014 (14-326)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00620**

The following persons are doing Business as **REDWOOD READING SOLUTIONS**, Humboldt at 665 F Street, Suite C, Arcata, CA. 95521,

Sherry L. McCoy

2160 Lexington Court

McKinleyville, CA. 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Sherry L. McCoy, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 28, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/2014 (14-317)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00612**

The following persons are doing Business as **MING TREE REALTY OF MCKINLEYVILLE**, Humboldt at 1629 Central Avenue, McKinleyville CA. 95519

Sylvia L. Garlick

500 Orchard Lane

McKinleyville, CA. 95519

Michael A. Novak

1210 School Road

McKinleyville, CA. 95519

The business is conducted by A General Partnership

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/14/1997

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Sylvia L. Garlick, Broker/ Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 20, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-313)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 14-00598**

The following person is doing Business as **TASTY TACOS AND MORE**, Humboldt at 3943 Walnut Drive, Ste. A, Eureka, CA. 95503

Rosa C. Devere

3943 Walnut Drive, Ste. A

Eureka, CA. 95503

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Rosa C. Devere, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 14, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-307)

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TS# 14-2075 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 7/3/01. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any shown herein. Trustor: Bill. I. Jones, Jr., an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: Foreclosure Specialists LLC Recorded 8/28/01 as Instrument No. 2001-21758-4 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. Place of Sale: On the steps to the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 The common designation of the property is purported to be: 2638; 2640; and 2644 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95503 APN: 016-222-020 Estimated opening bid: \$172,753.73 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727 or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS # 14-2075. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 11/6/14 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS LLC 1388 Court Street, Ste C Redding, CA 96001 530-246-2727 Janelle Van Bockern, Trustee Sale Officer Foreclosure Specialists LLC is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. TAC: 970432 PUB: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/14.

11/13, 11/20, 11/27/14 (14-325)

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITION OF CHEMICAL OXIDANTS TO SOIL AND GROUNDWATER AT THE BIG OIL & TIRE, MCKINLEYVILLE BP FACILITY 2698 CENTRAL AVENUE MCKINLEYVILLE, CALIFORNIA HUMBOLDT COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), North Coast Region is considering the implementation of coverage for the addition of chemical oxidants (ozone) to remediate petroleum compounds in groundwater and/or soil at the above named site under General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) Order No. RI-2006-0107 (Revised June 12, 2008). This remedial technique has been proposed as a corrective action to cleanup groundwater contaminated by releases from underground storage tanks and/or piping located at the active Big Oil & Tire, McKinleyville BP Facility (Case No. 1THU341, Humboldt County Local Oversight Program Case No. 12341).

Any interested party may contact David W. Parson, PG 6037, CEG 1889 with the Regional Water Board, North Coast Region at (707) 576-2556 or submit comments to his attention at the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. GWDR Order No. RI-2006-0107, related documents, and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review and can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. The public comment period will be completed 30-days from the issuance of this notice.

11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4/2014 (14-323)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00614

The following person is doing Business as **CASTLEWARE**, Humboldt at 1610 K St, Eureka CA. 95501
Maureen L. Smithey
1610 K St.
Eureka, CA. 95501

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 2006

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Maureen Smithey, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 20, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00580

The following person is doing Business **DEALZ**, Humboldt at 5610 West End Rd., Arcata, CA. 95521

Jason K. Maciel
1120 Three Cabins Ln.
McKinleyville, CA. 95519

The business is conducted by An Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/11/2014

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Jason Maciel, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 02, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/2014 (14-303)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 12-00442

The following persons are doing Business as **COAST COUNTIES PETERBILT**, Humboldt at 2660 Jacobs Avenue, Eureka, CA. 95501, PO Box 757, San Jose, CA. 95106
Coast Counties Truck & Equipment Co.

1740 N 4th Street
San Jose, CA. 95112

The business is conducted by A Corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 4/1/12

/s/ Allison Dozier, Secretary-Treasurer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on July 26, 2012

CAROLYN CRNICH
Humboldt County Clerk

10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/2014 (14-314)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00599

The following persons are doing Business **LITTLE JAPAN**, Humboldt at 2848 F Street, Eureka, CA. 95501

Jeremy J. Maciel
5208 Leppke Ct.
Eureka, CA. 95503
Kaori Maciel
5208 Leppke Ct.
Eureka, CA. 95503

The business is conducted by A Married Couple

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a

I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.

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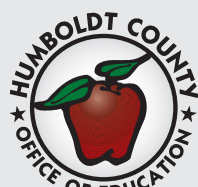
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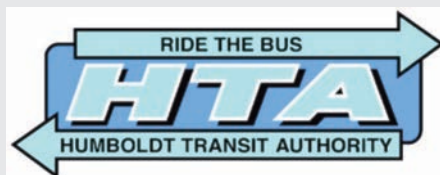
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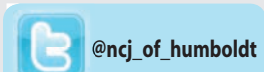
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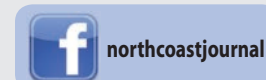
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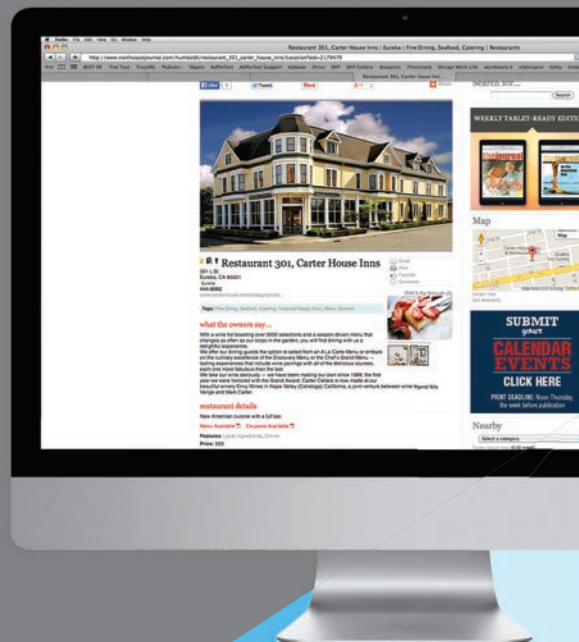
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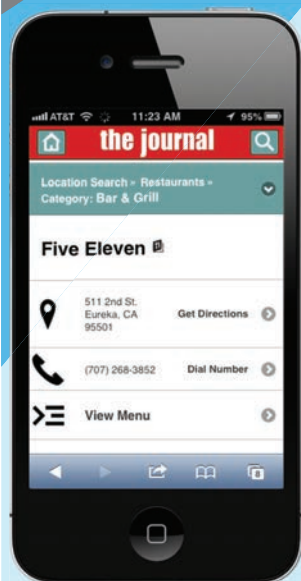

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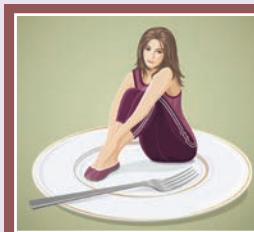
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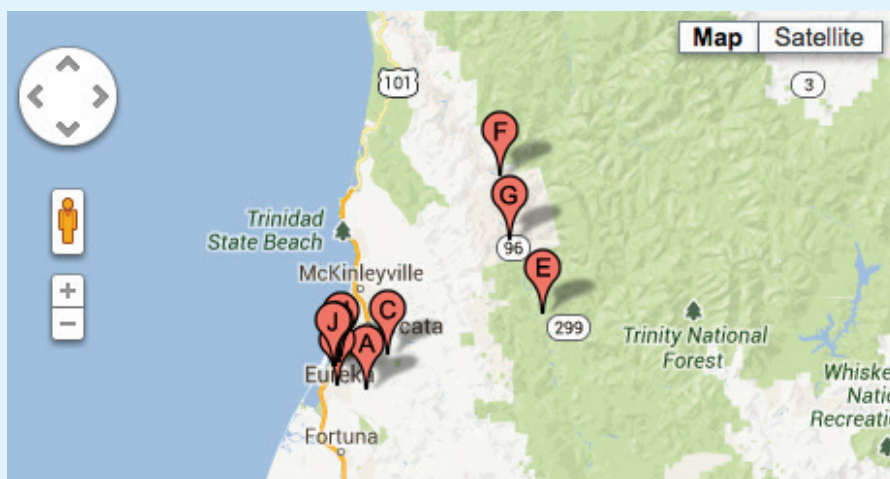
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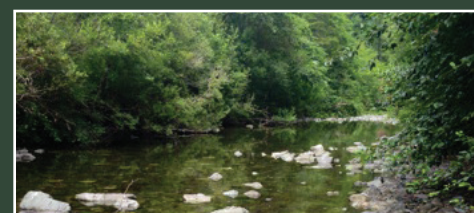
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